

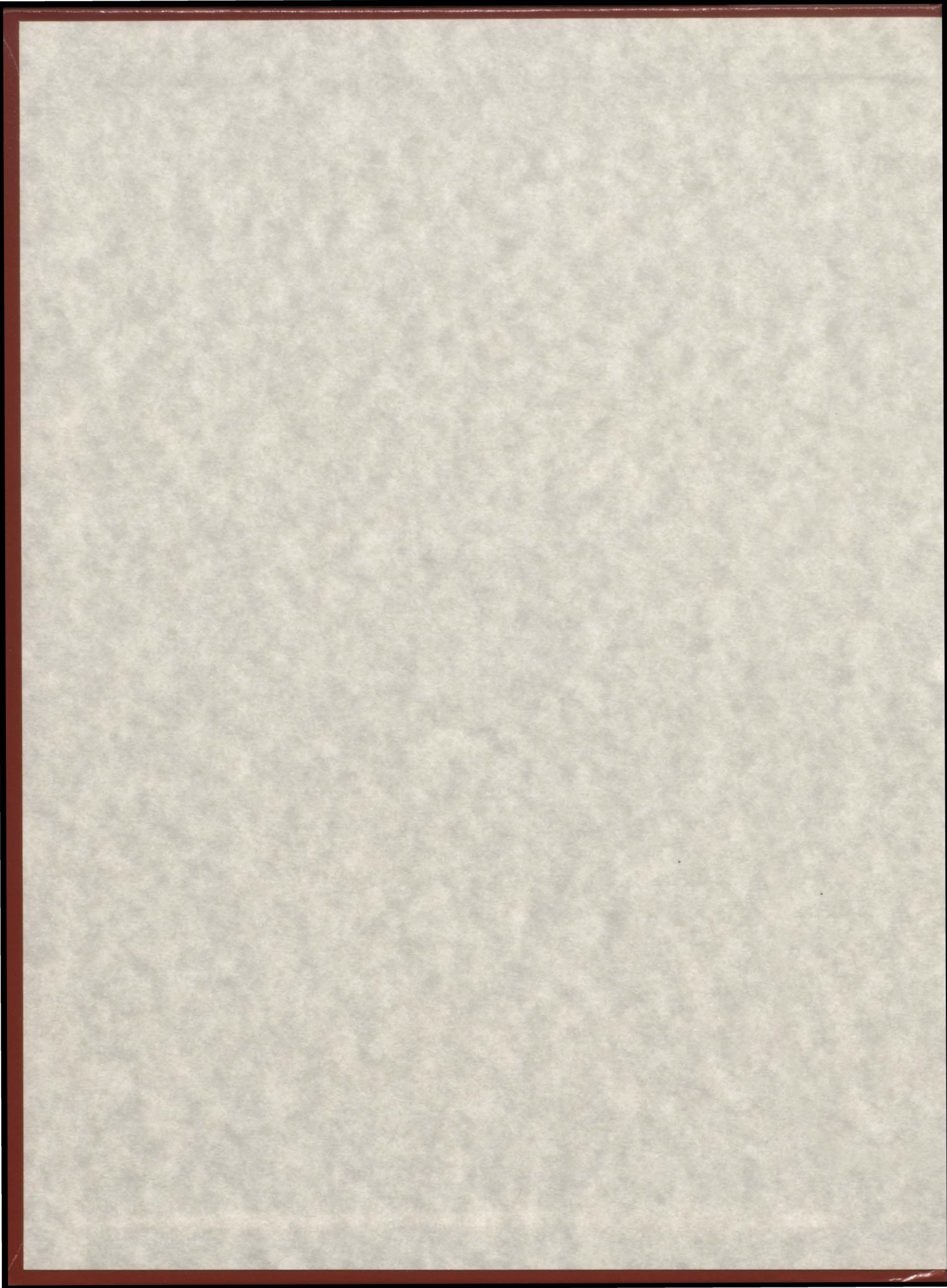


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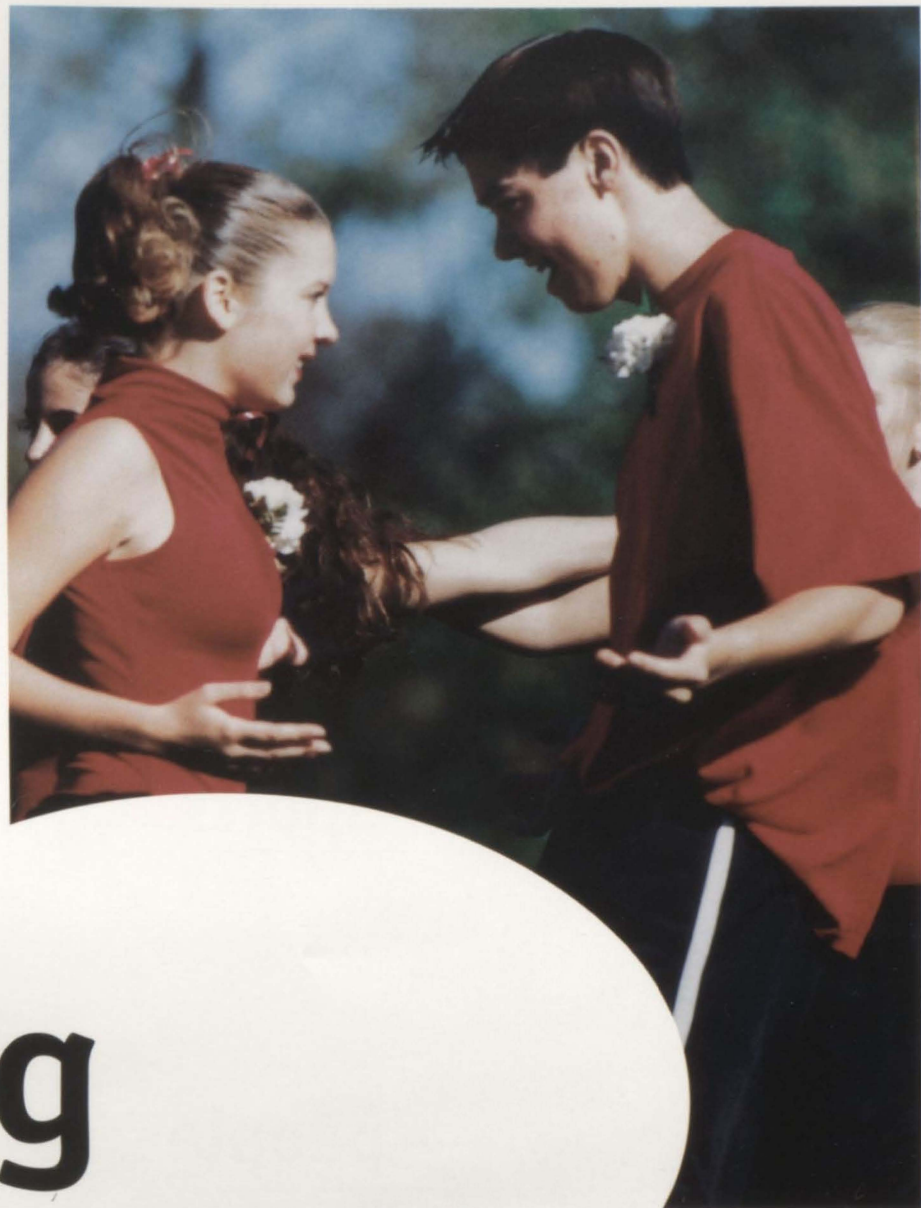
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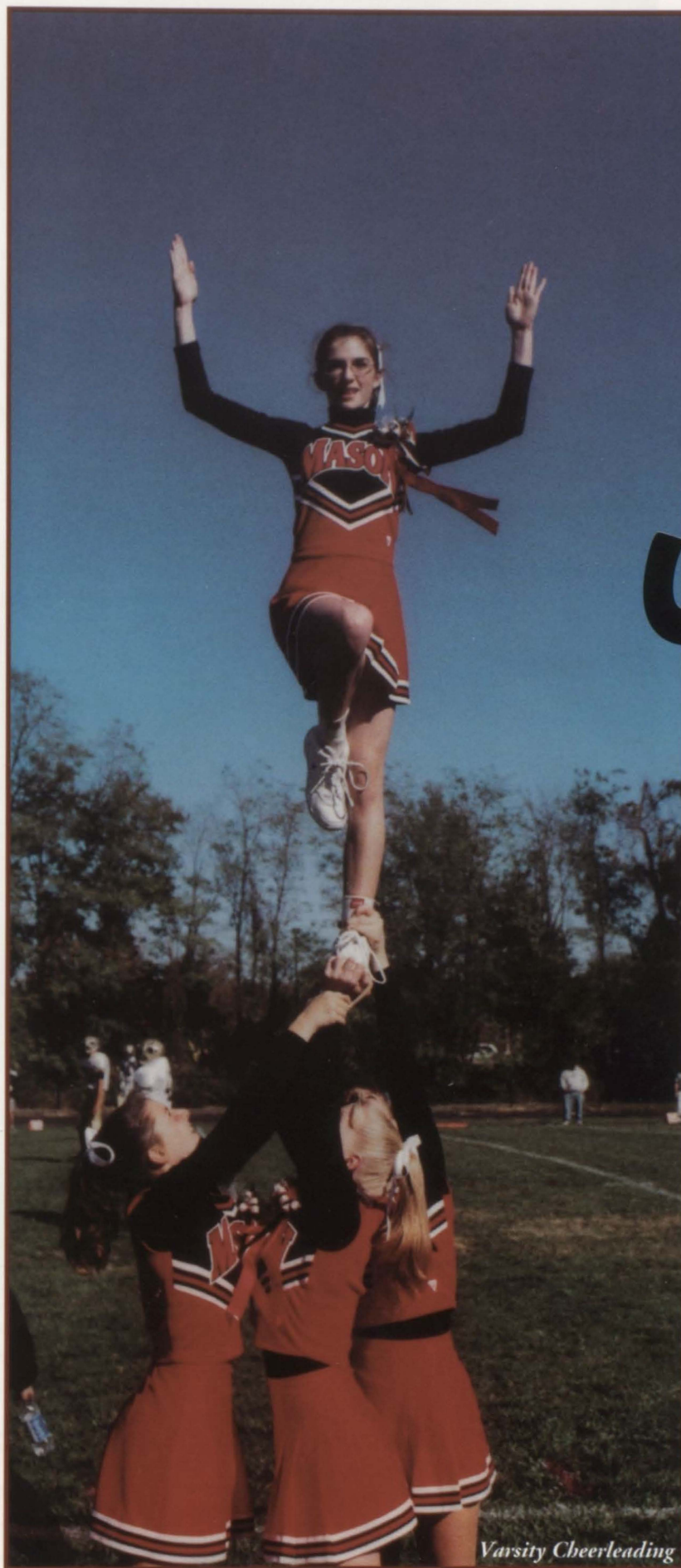
community

Receiving Line...



Coming into 2000-2001 expectations were high. Not only was the enrollment the highest in recent history, but the new fields were finally complete, the junior and senior classes had managed not to succumb to a war of vandalism like past years, and the computer system was completely refurbished. What they didn't tell us was that SASI wasn't so sassy, the fields wouldn't actually be finished until the last week of September, and the halls were going to be packed beyond belief. However, the resilient Mason community survived and got the year started off right. Through a nail-biter of a Homecoming in which the Freshman class actually posed a threat to the Seniors (though they still won by a convincing 475 points) and several layers of paint on the Senior Parking Lot, the year went on... With a huge number of seniors braving the admissions departments of the Ivies, the Juniors preparing for their first IB exams, the Sophomores scraping for A's in Mr. Peloquin's class, and the 151 Freshmen trying their best NOT to block the hallways with their overwhelming size, the Student Body had several obstacles to face. However, as usual we persevered and came out on top, and things finally began

FALLING IN LINE.



Varsity Cheerleading

falling in line

Student Life



Senior Karly Gould is so sick of school that she wishes she could dive into oblivion. Student Life is what keeps us sane at George Mason, since school may cause one to question the meaning of it all and ultimately stop trying. But we deal with it because hey, without school we'd have no lives..or is it the other way around...

pick-up line

We've learned in Physics that for every action, there is an equal

and opposite reaction. Therefore, next to

our academics, we place student life.

Though we claim that school does nothing

but restrict our social lives, we must admit

that at the same time, it adds to it. What

would we do without the Eighties Dance,

or Prom, or basketball games to socialize

at? The answer is nothing. We're lucky

enough at Mason to be able to do

everything...or nothing if we're so inclined.

**"Life is far too important
to be taken seriously."**

~Oscar Wilde

**"When life hands you a
lemon, make some
lemonade!"**

**~Kelly Kapowski,
Saved by the Bell**

Student Life, as we affectionately call it, is

everything that happens at school outside

of the classroom. In this section we'll try

to chronicle the lives of Mason students

from the main events (Prom, Homecom-

ing, the Plays) to the not-so-main events

(Lunches, TA, and waking up in the morn-

ing) and give you all at least one memory

that will never be forgotten. So, when you

read this section, don't forget to laugh

even if you look stupid, because ten years

from now you'll laugh with everyone else.



Laura Kenney and
Aysa Twose



Leen Quinryn

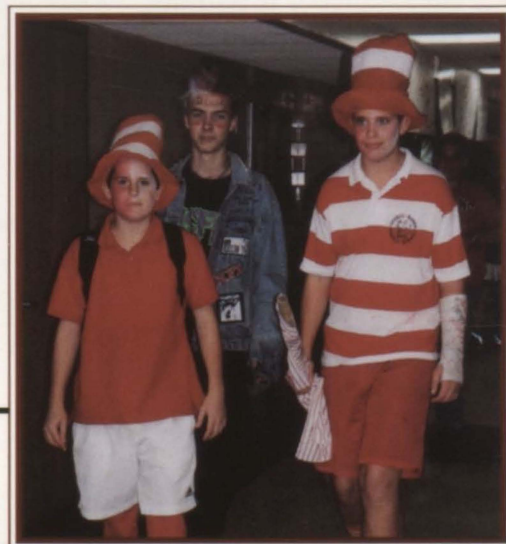


Lena Hull and
Kate Zimmermann



Kristen Janski and Michelle Gallimore

At George Mason, spirit is a way of life. Whenever students are given the opportunity to dress themselves up or paint their bodies, they take it with enthusiasm. Not only are the classes competitive amongst themselves (as shown by our intensely heated spirit week) but the student body can also unite to become a formidable cheering force for any Mustang sports event. Even though we may not be the largest of schools, Mason students make up for it with their overwhelming spirit. Whether it means spending hours creating a 20 foot mural for your class hall or bringing in fifty cans for the canned food drive, Mason students are always willing to chip in. This year was no different, as the Juniors and Seniors were so spirited that they decided to paint the parking lot... Also, the Freshmen got their act together and exhibited a class unity beyond their years in their challenge of the Seniors during spirit week. This year new fields meant more home crowds, and Mason students always filled the bleachers..

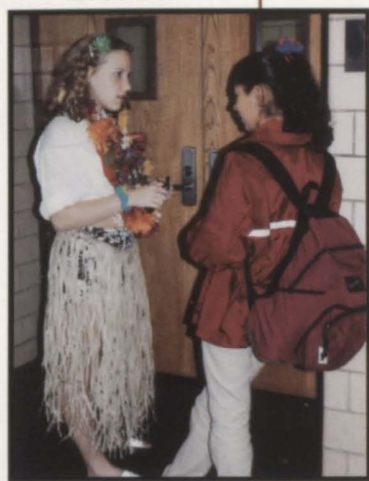


Freshmen Ivan Stahnke, Tommy Pyne, and Evan Hamme walk menacingly through the halls.

Crossing the line

Top₃ Things

Freshmen Annie Wanlund and Loretto Martinez discuss their ill-fated plans to beat the Seniors.



To Do at Mason

Before Graduation

3. Paint your body and be a cheerleader for the powder puff game.
2. Play badminton or other lawn games in the Senior Courtyard.
1. Travel to an away football game and heckle the other team's fans.

school spirit



The senior powder puff team practices a pass play three weeks before the big game.

SPIRIT SHOTS

Top to Bottom:

Juniors Leen Quintyn and Jessie Grubbs try to figure out how their letter is going to work on Grounds Day; Junior Emily Dittmar goes at that dutch apple pie with recklessness; Senior Becky Davis makes some clouds for the ice cave; Senior Amanda "Hands" Henneberg takes a victory run after a 70 yard TD run; Sophomore Megan Kirby resorts to total delirium as the competition heats up on Mardi Gras Day.



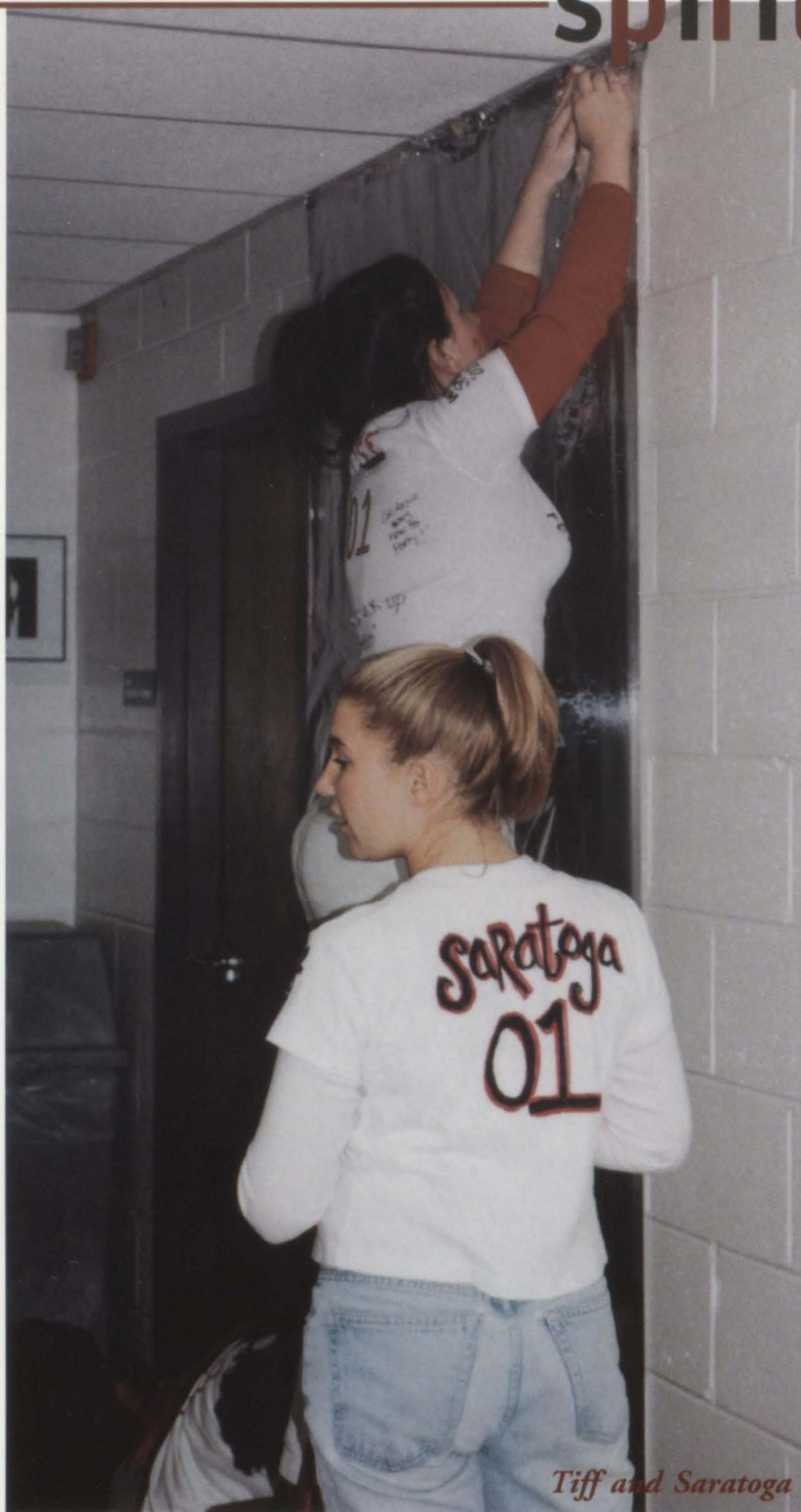
LEFT:

Seniors Becky Davis and Kathryn Mason show off their get-ups for the eighties dance.



ABOVE: The Senior Boy Cheerleaders take a breather after some intense cheering for their powder puff girls. Or maybe the girls were just so far ahead that they no longer needed support...

spirit week



Tiff and Saratoga

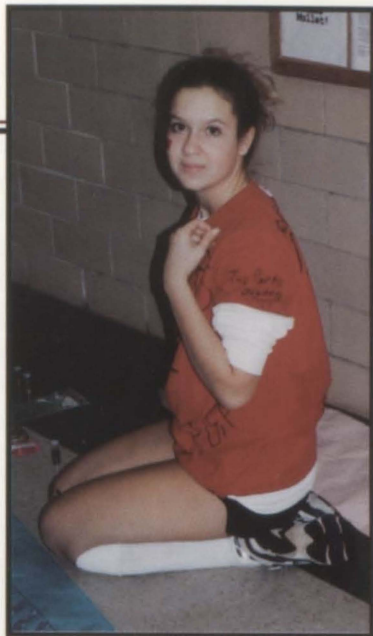
To fully appreciate the intensity of this year's spirit week, you had to experience it. Coming into the week on red and white day, the senior class figured they had their victory locked in. However, this was not to be as the week played out. As a fitting start to the week, Hall Decorating and Powder Puff were both on monday this year, with the seniors taking victories in both. The Powder Puff game was flag for the first time and both classes adjusted well, turning out a nail biter. The seniors eventually triumphed, winning 28-14 with Liz Gannon and Mary Prendergast at two touchdowns apiece. However, the points were not completely in the seniors' favor, as the freshmen had clinched the victory for red and white day. As the days went on, victories were split very evenly between classes. The Freshmen class took the victory in the Freshman-Sophomore kickball game and also tied with the seniors on Beach Day. The Sophomore class remained in it with their victory on Mardi Gras Day, while the juniors were not a threat during these dress-up days. As the pep rally approached the Freshmen kept inching towards the seniors, finally cutting their lead to a mere fifty points going into friday night. This intense week of competition set the stage for a very tense and exciting pep rally...



Liz Gannon beats Michelle Gallimore en route to one of the Seniors' 4 TDs

drawing the battle lines

Junior Jessie Grubbs looks forlornly at the camera and thinks, 'where did everyone go?'



freshmen



sophomores



juniors



seniors

Our very own cast of *Falls Church, 22046* imitates the cast of *Beverly Hills, 90210* on Hollywood Day.

headlines

- ~ Senior class wins (flag) powder puff by a score of 28-14.
- ~ Class of 2004 poses a challenge to the seniors for the first time since the Class of 2001 were freshmen themselves.
- ~ 2004 dominates the Freshman-Sophomore Kickball game
- ~ The Juniors comes in dead last for the first time in... well...a heck of a long time.

Top to Bottom: The Freshmen attempt to write down the names of their 151 members; The Sophomores work on their 20 foot mural; the Juniors decorate for Mardi Gras; and the Seniors show their spirit on Back-in-the-Day Day.



Junior Ben Griffin makes the catch.

The stage was set. The points were so close that all of the seniors were shifting in their seats. The freshmen were only behind by fifty, and they knew it. Each class came out in full red and white prepared to scream their heads off for their competitors below. While the Sophomores and Juniors had considerable deficits to make up, both classes entered the Pit full of expectation. As Drew Johnston and Robin Miller (this year's emcees) kicked off the festivities, the gym was filled with deafening noise which remained until the final points were tallied. From the very beginning, it appeared the seniors would dominate on pure experience alone. The Class of 2001 came out to win both the Relay and the Pose-Off. This did not bode well for the Freshmen, but they persevered. After a spirited dance from the Senior Girls, the competition erupted once again. First would be the Pie-Eating Contest. Both Drew Johnston and Elizabeth Falkey (senior pie-eating legends) were defeated in a controversial call by Dean Guy who determined that the object was not to eat the pie, but to expose the bottom of the tin. However, this was the only event the seniors would lose as they went on to win the Tug O'War, Arm Wrestling, and Yell-Off competitions. The dance team gave an incredible performance and the Mustang Football team brought Mason spirit centerstage as the pep rally concluded; a resounding Senior Victory.



Seniors Ben Dietz and Tom Bracken go crazy after the Seniors clinch the relay victory.

firing line

At the culmination of a long and heated spirit week, the pep rally was to be the loudest, most hotly contested one in recent years...

homecoming headlines

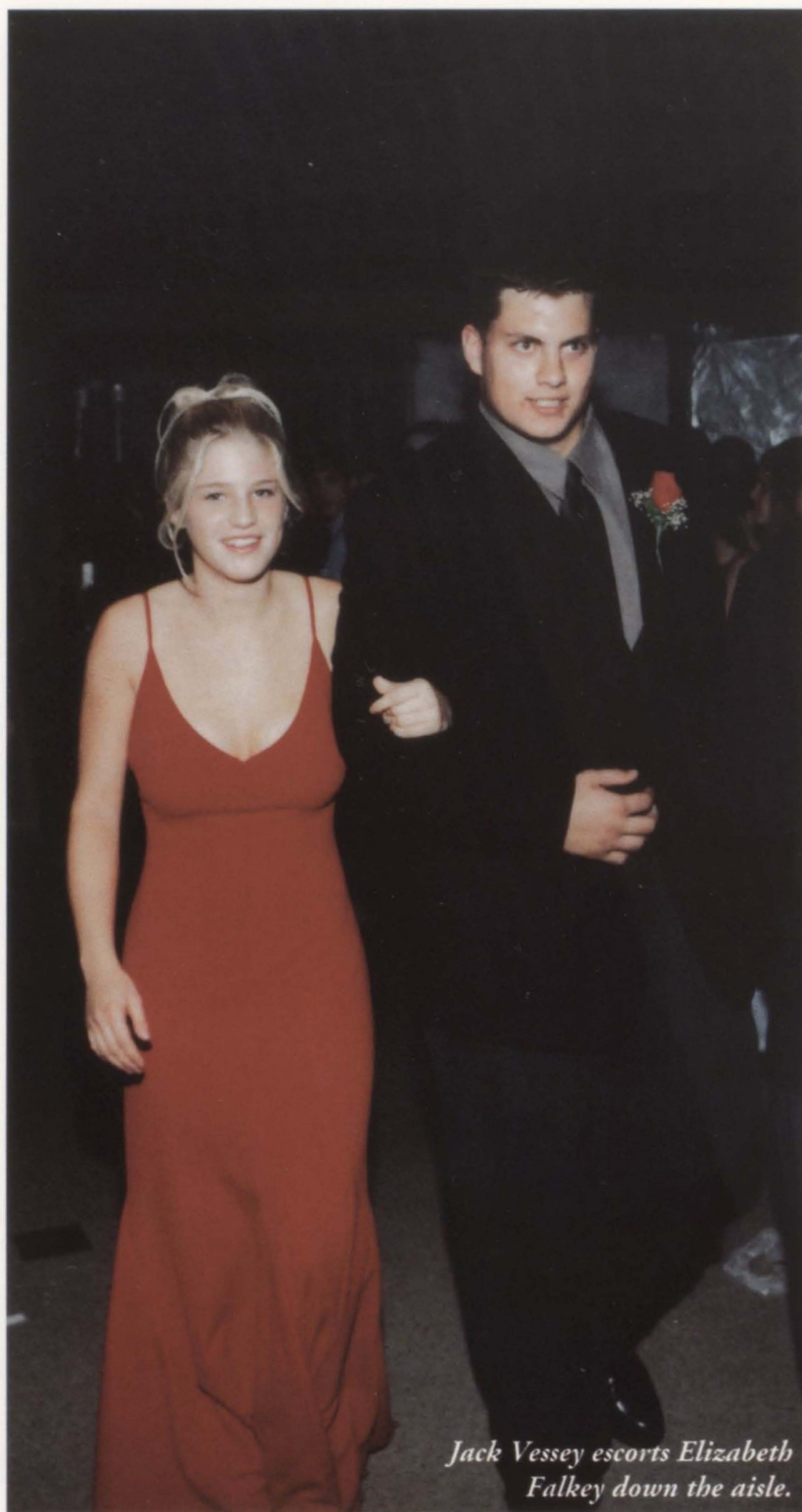


MASON FOOTBALL: MUSTANGS 14, MANASSAS PARK 27

- ~ David Lowe moves within 130 rushing yards of 1000.
- ~ Dominic Clark raises his yards per carry average to a school record high of 9.5.
- ~ Jack Vessey collects two sacks for a total loss of 15 yards for the Cougars.



Clockwise from Top: The Mason Cheerleaders dance during a break in the festivities; A group of Freshmen try to pull the Seniors over the line but fail -- a metaphor for spirit week; The Mustang Football Boys stride in to the Top Gun Theme; Drew Johnston shows off his body paint; Amanda Henneberg looks up at the crowd during the Senior Girls' Dance; A group of cheerleaders prepare to have their sign destroyed by the football team; Kaitlin Bottock gets down and dirty; and Kari Lewis defends her arm-wrestling title against Junior sensation Leen Quintyn in a match that came down to the wire.



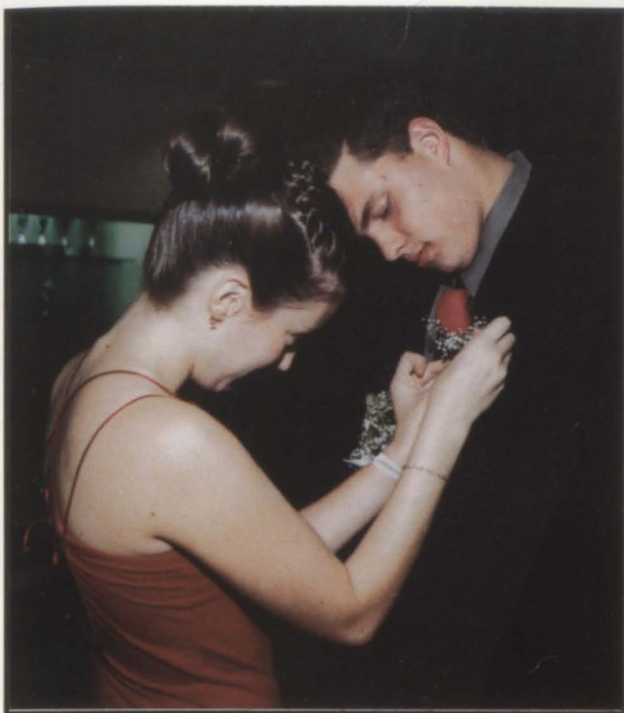
Jack Vessey escorts Elizabeth Falkey down the aisle.

Using a theme they'd tried to use for last year's prom, the Senior class put on an amazing Homecoming this year. The theme, Fire and Ice (otherwise known as Eternity) was one that was presented for last year's prom but was voted down by the Class of 2000. Without their input this year the Seniors decided on the theme and produced an incredibly decorated cafeteria masterminded by Mason decorating legends Betsy Andres and Cieran Rockwell. Not only were there two sides to the gym, but each had the decided atmosphere of Heaven and Hell. highlighted by smoke machines and glow sticks as well as an enlarged dance floor to accomodate the masses, the dance was an overwhelming success. King and Queen Cieran Rockwell and Sara Kallio led the crowd in a dance to highlight the evening and were crowned once again by Mr. Snee, this time laden with flowers. An uproarious good time was had by all, though none could escape the eerie feeling that they were in Hell one minute and Heaven the next...

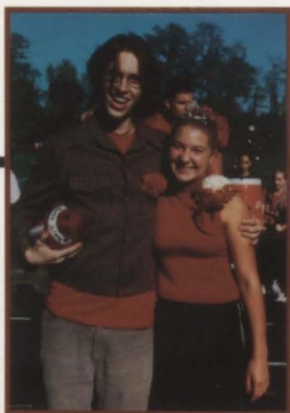


The sultry seniors in red.

Line dance!



Amy Perlman fixes Jack Vessey's boutonier at the door before they make their grand entrance.



king and queen

Cieran Rockwell
&
Sara Kallio



the court

From Left: Brad Allan, Kathryn Mason, Gabe Twose, Lena Hull, Elizabeth Falkey, Jack Vessey, Becky Davis, David Lowe, Sara Kallio, Cieran Rockwell.

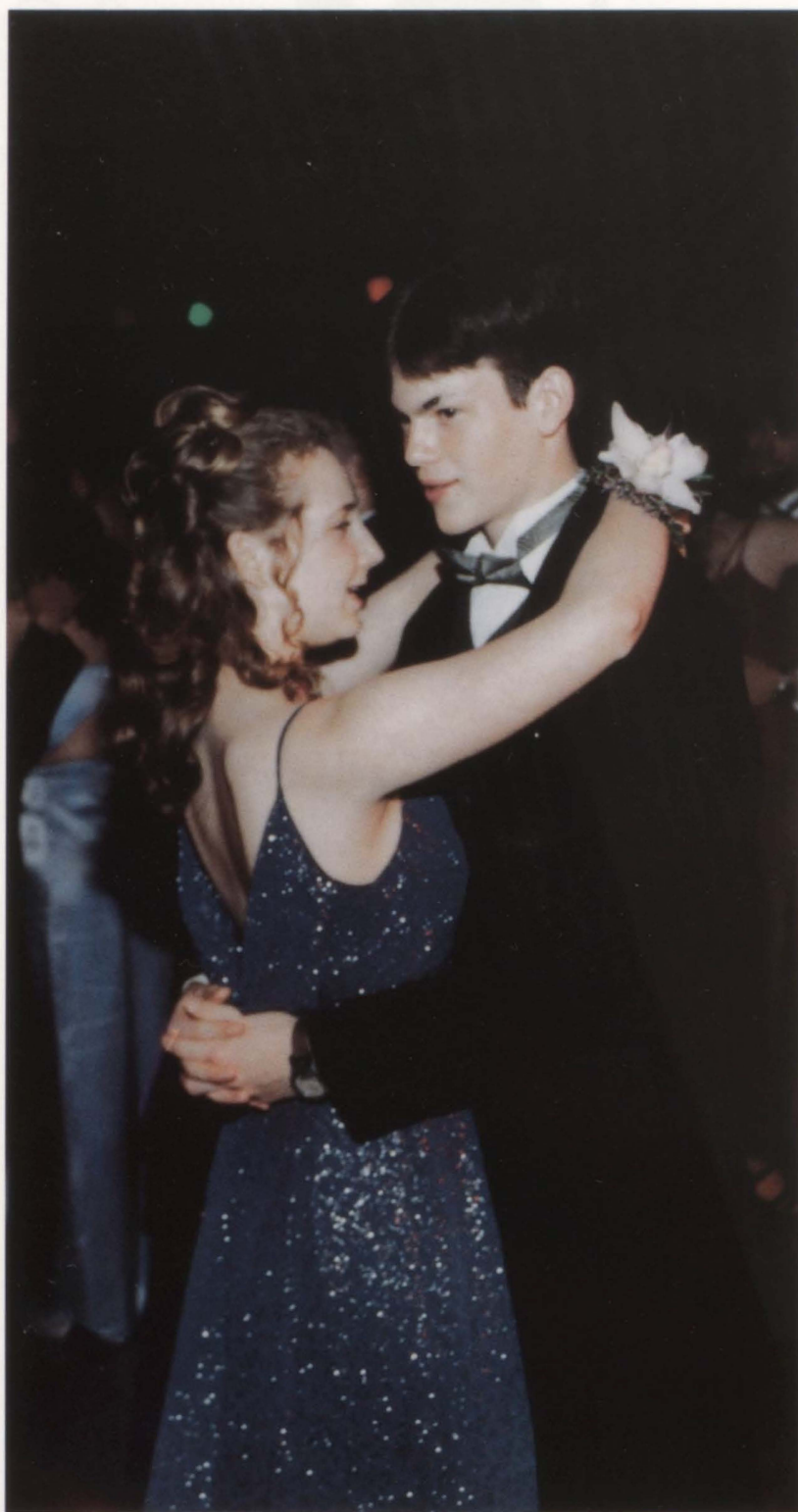
FIRE & ICE

Below: Melissa Rose-McCully and Emily Phelps hug near the entrance of the cave of eternity.



Eternity

Clockwise from Top Left: A group of Seniors await a fresh spray of fog from the machine that seemed to never be turned off; Loretto Martinez and Reggie Whittaker take a break from dancing to pose for this shot; Ana Rogers and Katy Velez discuss how great their dates look.



For the 2000 Junior/ Senior Prom, the Junior Class of 2001 decided on a theme of *Saturday Night Fever*.

After months and months of fundraising and planning, the dance finally occurred the evening of May 20th at the Doubletree Hotel at Tyson's. The hotel was sublimely decorated in a seventies theme with the entire operation masterminded by Junior Cieran Rockwell. The decorations included thousands of Christmas lights, posters from the seventies and small centerpieces made out of mirrors in the style of disco balls. Each student was given a memory book as well as a keychain from the dance. At eleven o'clock the King and Queen were finally crowned, and Lauren Szymanski received the good news that she had been chosen on her birthday. Matt Bowyer was chosen as her king. A wonderfully good time was had by all.



Conga line

Seventies theme gives dance a new twist...

saturday night fever

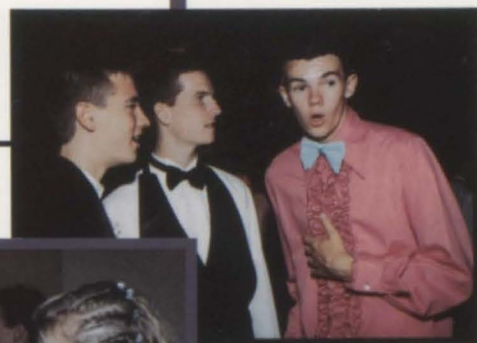


Left: Sam Wippich tries to laugh off Tom Bracken's merciless comment about her shoes.

right: Bridget Brew, Jessica Tyson, Lizzy Buckingham, Dinah Lord, and Beth Gardner check out their pedicures.



top to bottom: Matt McFarland and Gabe Twose listen in shock as Hunter Gray critiques their dates' dresses; Kelley Higgins, Krista Locklar, and Steve Cornejo share a laugh; Anya Byers teaches Richard Snyder that it takes two to tango.



King and Queen

Lauren Szymanski & Matt Bowyer

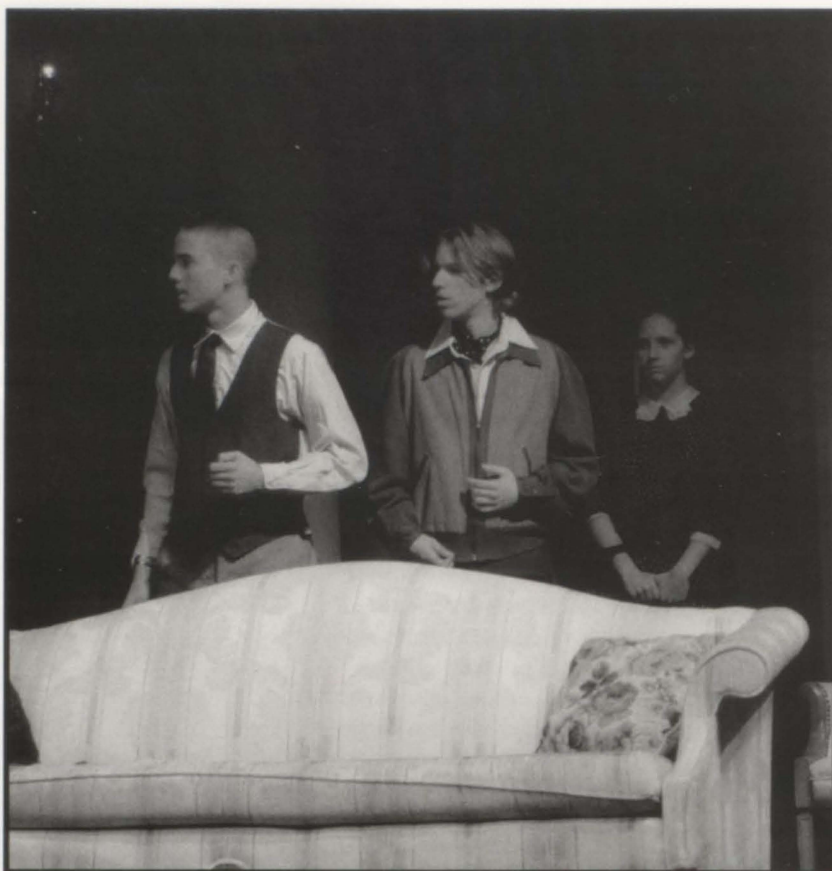


vassals of the court

Senior Court, left to right: Gabe Ruth, Kate Jackson, Owen Durham, Matt Bowyer, Joel Adriaance, Lizzy Buckingham, Jordan Wilson. *Front:* Amy Hobbie, Lauren Szymanski, Jenny Powell. *Junior Court:* Sarah Reeder and Brad Allan.



top to bottom: Michael Bracken gets down while Amanda wonders if David Lowe (background) would like to dance; Lizzy Buckingham and Jordan Wilson dance this classic way; Ashley Jordan and Ethan Crouch look deeply into each other's...teeth.



This spring's musical, *Man of La Mancha*, was a very dark affair surrounding the life of a deluded man and his "loyal subjects." David Lowe, returning to the George Mason Drama Department after a two-year sabbatical, played a brilliant Quixote and was complimented by an excellent cast of experienced actors. Among them were Lena Hull as Aldonza, Jordan Wilson as the Gov'na, James Slaton as Dr. Carrasco/Knight of the Mirrors, and Eric Jacobs as the Padre. *Man of La Mancha* packed the auditorium all three nights and was even seen to move some audience members to tears. The fall play, *Ten Little Indians*, surrounds the tale of ten people invited to an Island without knowing their Hosts. The action begins when the first of the ten Indians on the mantelpiece falls and the first guest dies. The play starred Tom Bracken as Phillip Lombard, Mary Prendergast as Vera Claythorne, James Slaton as Dr. Wargrave, Rose O'Connell as Dr. Armstrong, Cieran Rockwell as Mr. Blore, Matt Meyer as Anthony Marston, Eric Jacobs as General Mackenzie, Liz Wanlund as Emily Brent, and Dena Adriance and Joe Stroup as Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.



The first Jewish Priest (Eric Jacobs) listens intently to Antonia's (Cara Forbes) less-than selfless pleas.

What's my line?

man of la mancha



The saucy Aldonza (Lena Hull) pleads with Don Quixote to live and become the man she once knew while his concerned family looks on.



"Onward to Glory we go!" exclaim Sancho and Quixote while riding their trusty steeds (Jesse Jondrow and Michael Cashman) into the sunset.



The Moorish Girls easily entice Quixote out of his riches as well as the clothes off his back.

memorable lines

"I do like the nudity touch!" ~ Lombard

"I'm only Aldonza the whore" ~ Aldonza

"Lunch? LUNCH? We shan't be here for lunch! And when the hell's that boat coming?!" ~ Mr. Blore

"Rich people are queer!" ~ Mrs. Rogers

"Oh I am a little barber and I go my merry way..." ~ The Barber



Tom Bracken shows off his two ounce, three inch-long revolver, much to the dismay of Rose and Cieran.



Cieran Rockwell (Blore) curses Mary Prendergast (Vera) for giving him a glass of the two-day-old and frigid coffee.

ten little indians



Beau Fay gives his Volvo 240 a thumbs up.

After years of walking, riding bikes, or taking the big cheese to school, Mason students finally get the chance to drive. In spite of the egregiously high parking fees, more and more cars fill the lots every year. Despite some parking lot "decorating" this year, we've had no major incidents such as violations of the fifteen mph speed limit or fender benders in the morning when everyone is driving half-asleep. We Mason drivers like to think of ourselves as responsible, though we do admit to occasionally rolling down all the windows and blasting music through the otherwise quiet town of Falls Church. We may have had our share of traffic violations, but on the whole, we're a good bunch of drivers—and we better be considering the cars we drive! Every year Mason students procure nicer and nicer cars, from Josh Dana's Mitsubishi Eclipse to Oleta Thomas' brand-new Lincoln Town Car. Let's hope nothing damaging happens. Bad thoughts aside, we'll keep on truckin'!



Seniors Liz Gannon and Becky Davis lie on top of Becky's Passat, Whitey's successor.

Line of traffic

Worst Things

Seniors Elizabeth Flakey and Betsy Andres show their immense love for Betsy's much-used Mazda 626.



To Get a Ticket For

In Falls Church

1. Going 29 MPH on Broad Street.
2. Turning right on a "No Turn on Fred" where it used to be legal.
3. Cutting through a parking lot.
4. Having expired license plate/inspection stickers.
5. Running a yellow light.

drivers wanted



This year's Best Cargo. If anyone knows anything about the Kayak, please let us know.

behind the wheel

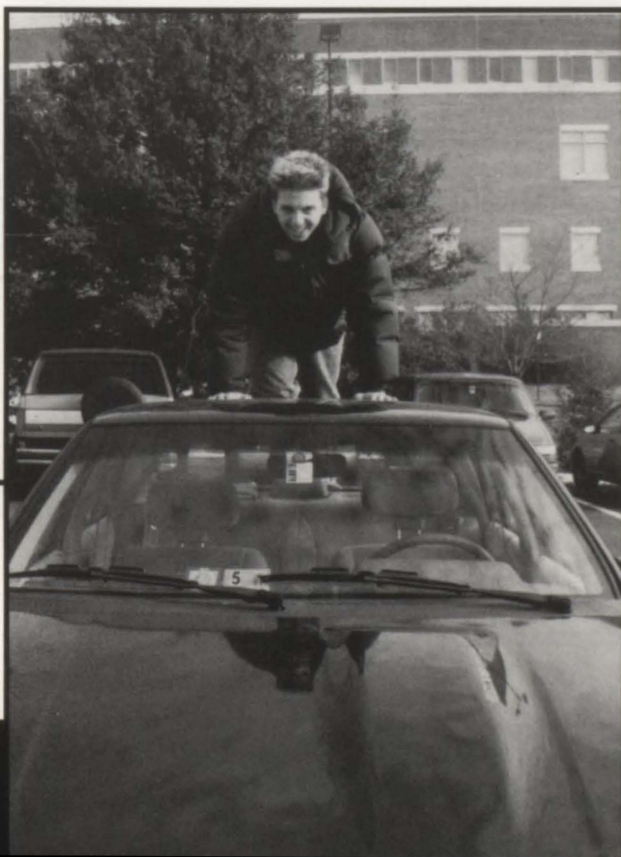


Top:

Senior Jack Vessey poses next to his large, red van. Don't be fooled by it's appearance, this thing can move

Bottom:

Peter "Dean" Corbino sails into the senior parking lot in his faux Ford Explorer (otherwise known as a Mazda Navajo) and gives us a wave.



LEFT: Senior Chris Geurtsen desperately wants top ride atop his Dodge Shadow "Duster."



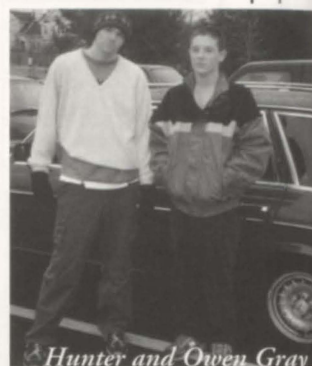
ABOVE: We caught Seniors Sabrina Barr, Alan Barrionuevo, Sara Kallio and Nate Hoover between exams. Nate adds yet another Volvo to the Mason Fleet.



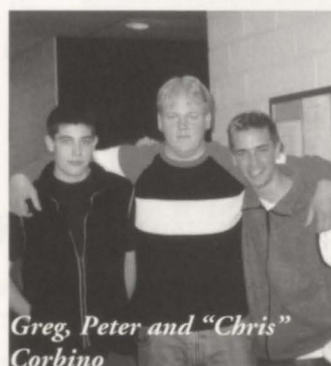
*Nathan and Evan Hamme, Matt
and Nathan McFarland*



Gabe and Aysba Tinos



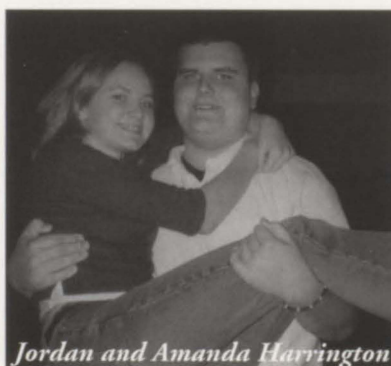
Hunter and Owen Gray



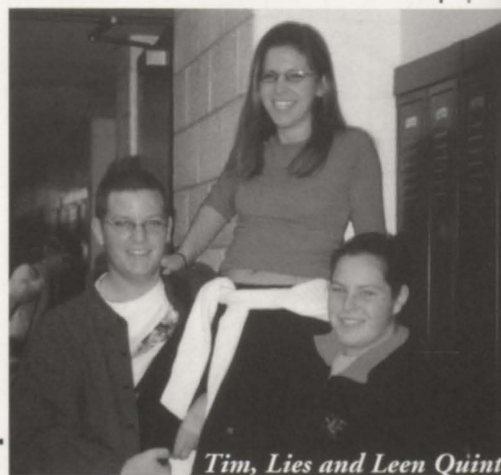
*Greg, Peter and "Chris"
Corbino*



Betty and Dan

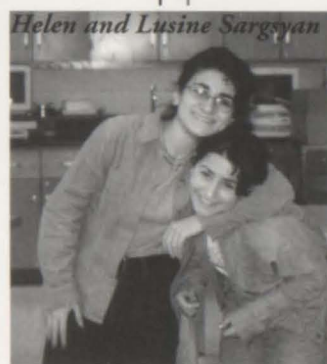
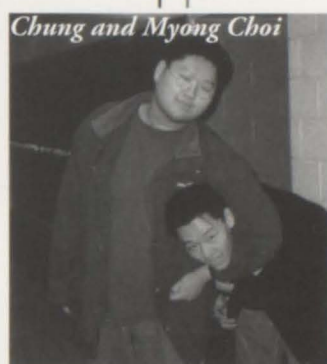
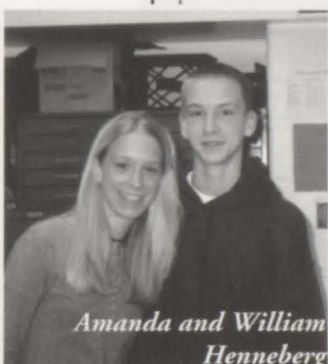
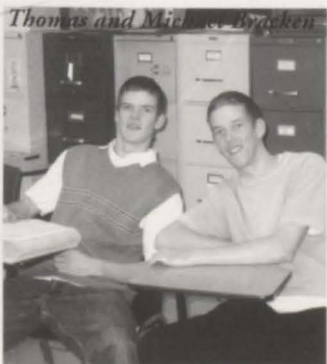
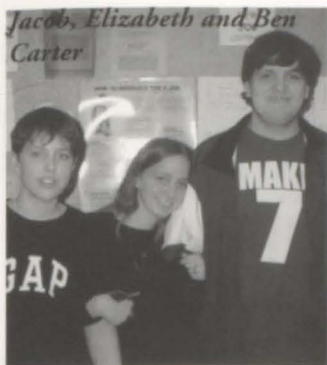


Jordan and Amanda Harrington



Tim, Lies and Leen Quinty

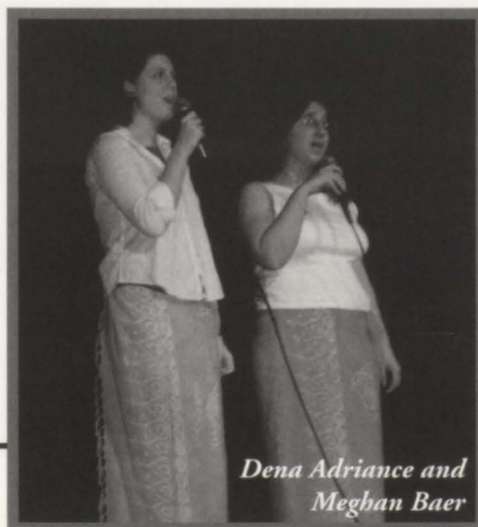
Lineage





*Rose O'Connell sings
an ethereal piece.*

Put on by the Junior Class, this year's JV Show was an intriguing combination of dances, vocals, and other attractions. With participants from all classes, the event produced a packed house each night and raised a good amount for the Junior-Senior Prom. Among the performers were Ben Powell and his almost-famous band Seven Past Six, the George Mason Dance Class, Jessie Grubbs and James Slaton dancing to "Perhaps," several vocalists including Kirsten Rose O'Connell, Clare McNamara, Eleanor Grimm, Sara Kallio and Petrea Bank, and Mary Prendergast (among others), and bands including "Persian Nights" and "Skultamaphon." The show was entertaining and the food at intermission was great; congratulations are in order for the Junior class, and here's to a great Prom!



*Dena Adriance and
Meghan Baer*

ticket line

star search

Below: Junior Alex Baker puts her heart into her playing, giving the audience a taste of her amazing talent at the piano.



JV Show 2000

Clockwise from Top Left: Freshman Katie Aylor sings while the GM dance class does a hoedown; Senior Tristan Stahnke plays a moving piece; Seniors Sara Kallio and Petrea Bank treat us to one last taste of their voices, singing "No Need to Argue" by the Cranberries.



Galen Messing dances, part of a tandem that shocked the audience with their use of glow sticks in an incredible number.



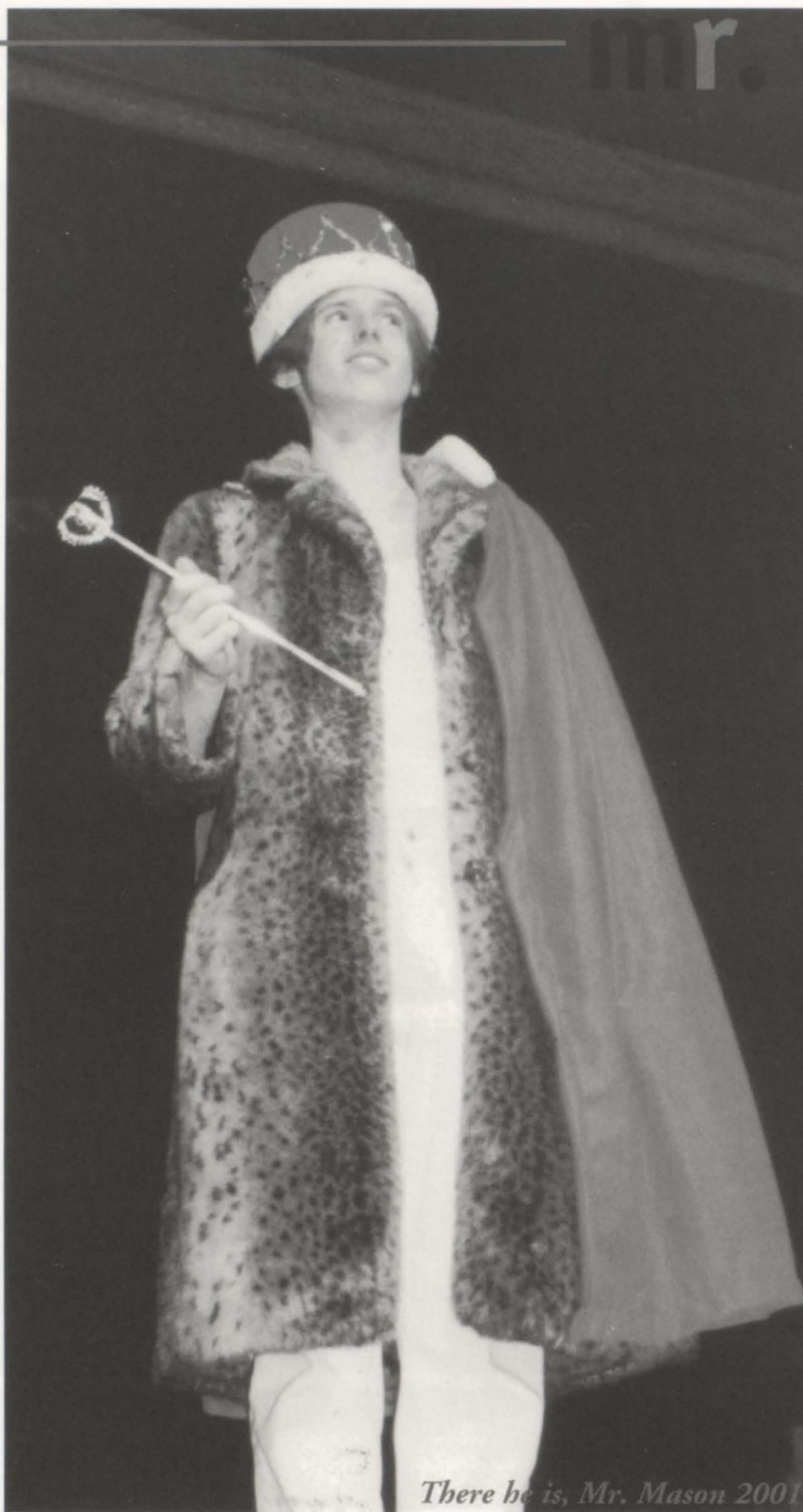
7 past 6

*Will I Have It
& Stidmark*



the band

From Left: Tom Slemmons, Martin Hanson, and Ben Powell (Michael Burgos not pictured).



There he is, Mr. Mason 2001

mr. mason

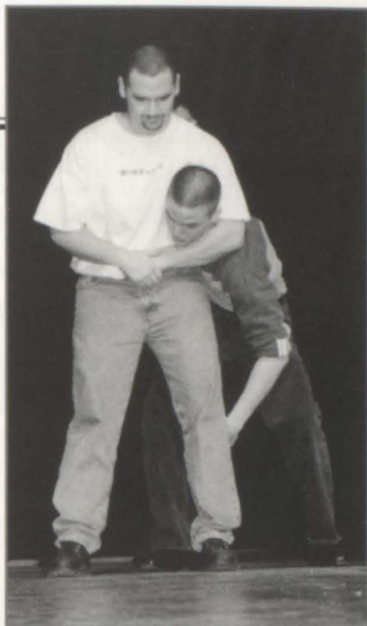
Winter 2000-2001 marked a season of incredible seismic activity. Earthquakes struck and devastated El Salvador and India, and the SCA and International Club knew that George Mason students needed to do their part. Having planned the school's first ever legitimate Mr. Mason pageant for February as a charity event, it seemed obvious to everyone what needed to be done. The event occurred the night of February 10th after an extremely successful Mason Underground Dance the night before and despite a few hitches, it was extremely successful and raised over a thousand dollars for the Earthquake Funds. Contestants were nominated by the faculty and judged by a board of students, teachers, and administrators and after the Casual, Talent, Evening, and Interview competitions, Senior Cieran Rockwell was named this year's Mr. Mason. Second Runner-Up was James Slaton and First-Runner Up was Robin Miller, and the other two finalists were Colin Kikuchi and Michael Cashman. Other contestants included Andrew Montgomery, Evan Hamme, Mark Murchie, Chris Campanelli, Mikhail Samsonov, Jack Vessey, and Peter Corbino.



Colin Kikuchi addresses the audience before breaking into a guitar solo.

Line of inquiry

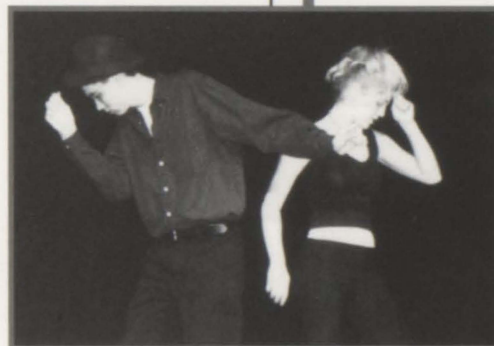
Uh-oh...
Isn't James
supposed to be
using Mr. Wilkie
as a target and
not vice-versa?



freshmen



sophomores



juniors



seniors

The five cho-
-sen ones:
four seniors
and lone Jun-
ior Michael
C a s h m a n ,
await the inter-
view portion.

headlines

~ Cieran "The Rock" Rockwell is crowned Mason's first-ever legitimate Mr. Mason.

~ Freshmen Evan Hamme and Andrew Montgomery bring down the house with unorthodox talents.

~ Mr. Marino serenades Cieran after he is crowned.

~ Evening festivities set a precedent, over \$1,000 made for the earthquake fund.

Top to Bottom: Freshman Andrew Montgomery somehow got talked into wrestling a chair; Sophomore Chris Campanelli strolls down the runway; Mark Murchie plays his trombone with gusto; Michael Cashman and partner Elizabeth Falkey pull a Michael Jackson, Robin Miller and Drew Johnston are shown here fencing just before Robin smashed Drew's finger.



Clothing line

Coming into the Winter of 2000-2001, the Senior Class wasn't even sure if the charity fashion show of years past was a possibility. With Bloomingdale's only offering to provide the girls with formal wear, the class was stuck with few options. However, thanks to the hard work of Mr. Marino and Class President Lena Hull, the show not only occurred but was entertaining as well as profitable. Using fashions from Aeropostale, Esprit, Delia's, Sirens, and Bloomie's, the show was unique and varied. Also, Jenn Cooney provided her own personal touch with her line of clothing, all designed and constructed by herself for her friends. Providing entertainment were *Seven Past Six*, Helen Sargasyan, Sara Kallio and Alan Barrionuevo, and Jessie Grubbs and James Slaton dancing the Rumba. The show was a great success and raised \$1600 for the Falls Church Emergency Shelter.



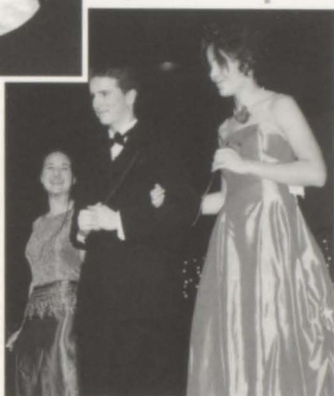
Julia Bradshaw layers on the makeup for her clubwear appearance.

fashion show 2001

presented by the Senior Class



Left: Jessie Grubbs and James Slaton give us another gorgeous (and original) dance.



right: Matt McFarland escorts two lovely ladies down the runway. (Left, Samantha Huffman and right, Clare McNamara.



top to bottom: Bobby Penland combines great fashion with a perfect golf swing; Betsy Andres is a lovely bride in this Vera Wang creation; Geni Buskirk looks mysterious and sultry in a gorgeous black gown.


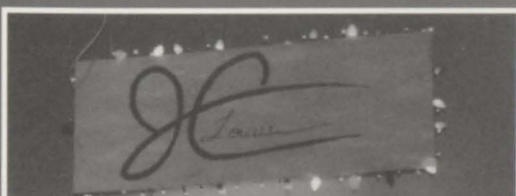


JC

Louise

Designs

Original Fashions
by Jenn Cooney

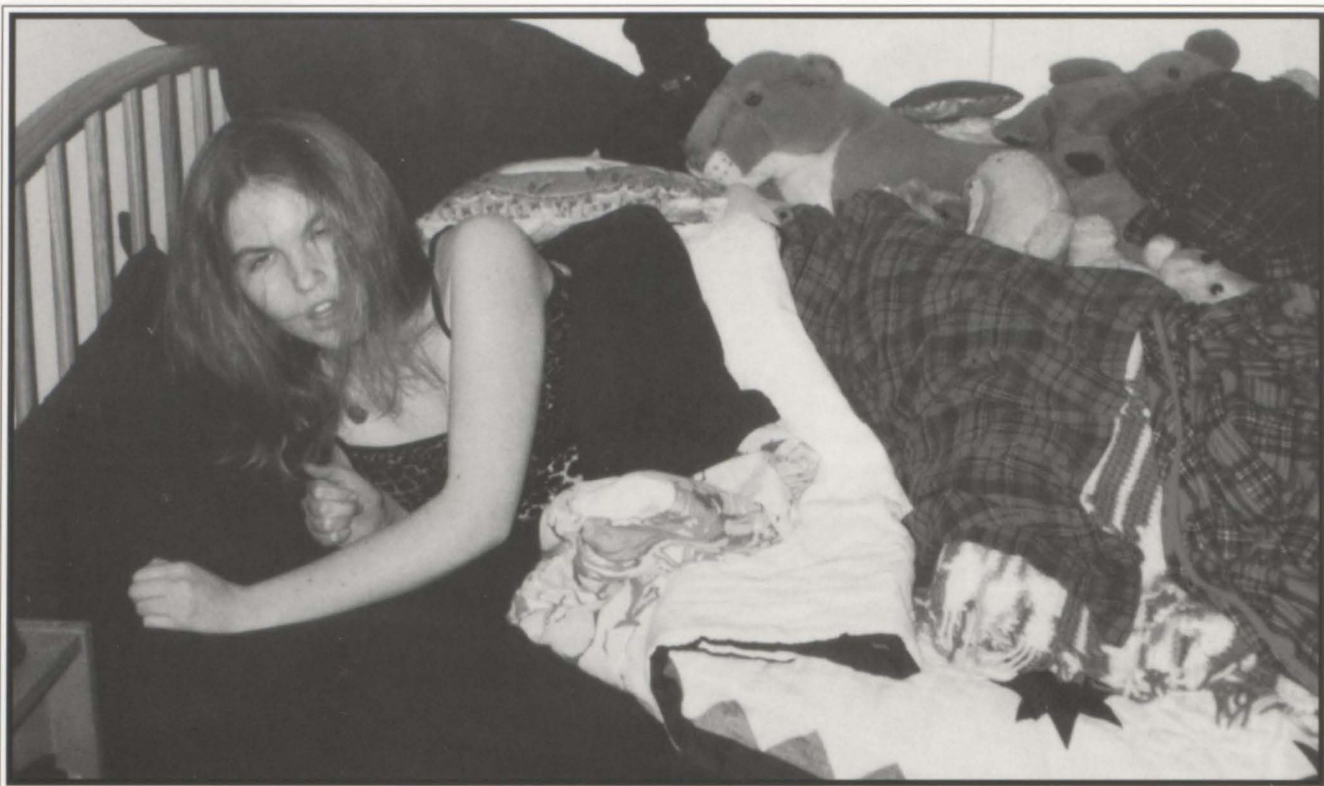



Jenn Cooney's original collection was one of the highlights of this year's show and was accompanied by Ben Powell's *Seven Past Six*. The clothes were gorgeous and Ben was glad to provide "Original music for original clothing."



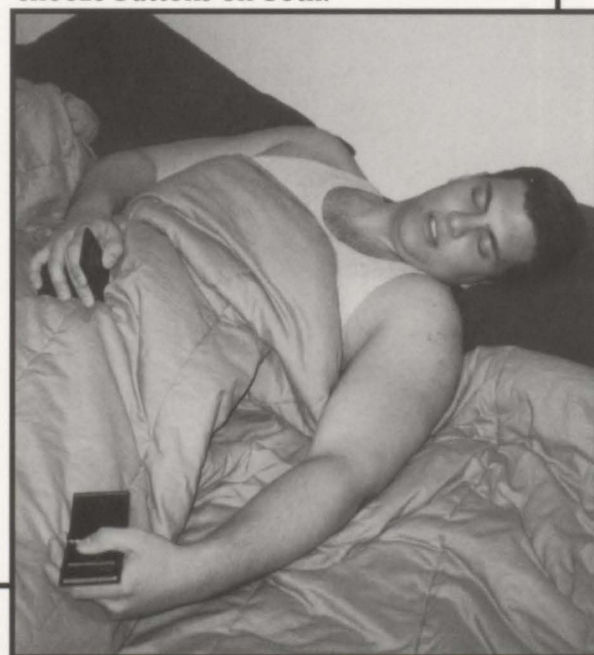
top to bottom: Sara Kallio and Alan Barrionuevo stun the crowd with their gorgeous voices; Michael Bracken is a walking Aeropostale commercial, and Mimi Pin gets ready to take a nap in her piggy slippers.



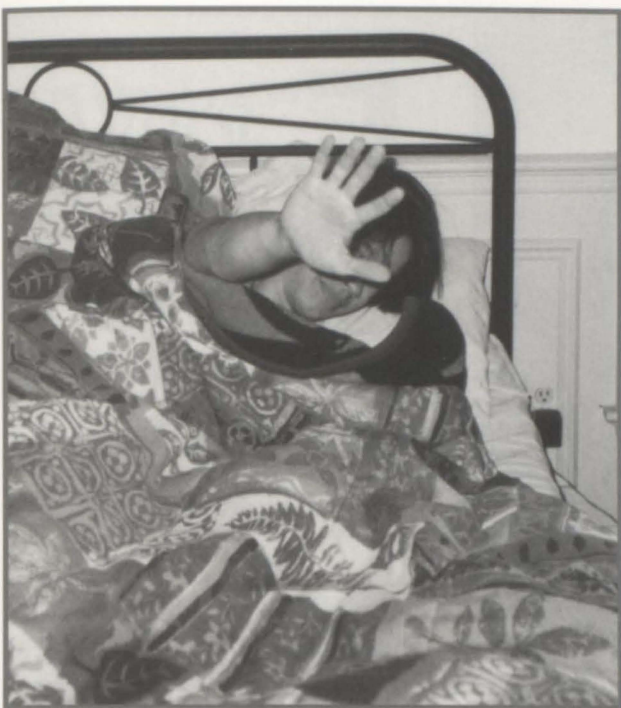


With each year comes a new adventure: taking the 'waking up' pictures. We'll have you know that we risk shouts of disapproval, thrown stuffed animals and alarm clocks, angry parents and occasionally death. We find it so easy to justify sleeping until more than half the day has gone by on the weekends, yet we fail to realize the obvious: students do not enjoy rude awakenings. Think about it - you go to bed each night with the belief that you will wake up to the sound of an alarm, a radio, or perhaps a parent knocking and shouting at the door. Never in your wildest dreams would you imagine a yearbook photographer lurking in the shadows. Then again, never in our wildest dreams (nightmares?) would we imagine that each year at least one person is found in the nude. This page is a tribute to all the shy, confused, tall, reluctant, smiling, late and nude sleepers out there.

Above: Julia Bradshaw takes the cake for most disheveled. The perfect look of utter confusion and disbelief... **Below:** Jack Vessey is seen here doing something he does often- falling asleep with his two alarm clocks in his hands after pressing the snooze buttons on both.



pillow lines



Ben Powell seems less than thrilled to wake up to a flash. It's ok, Ben, you're hair looks just fine.

WAKE UP!



Joe Stroup seems to have a bit of a problem... His bed is too short.



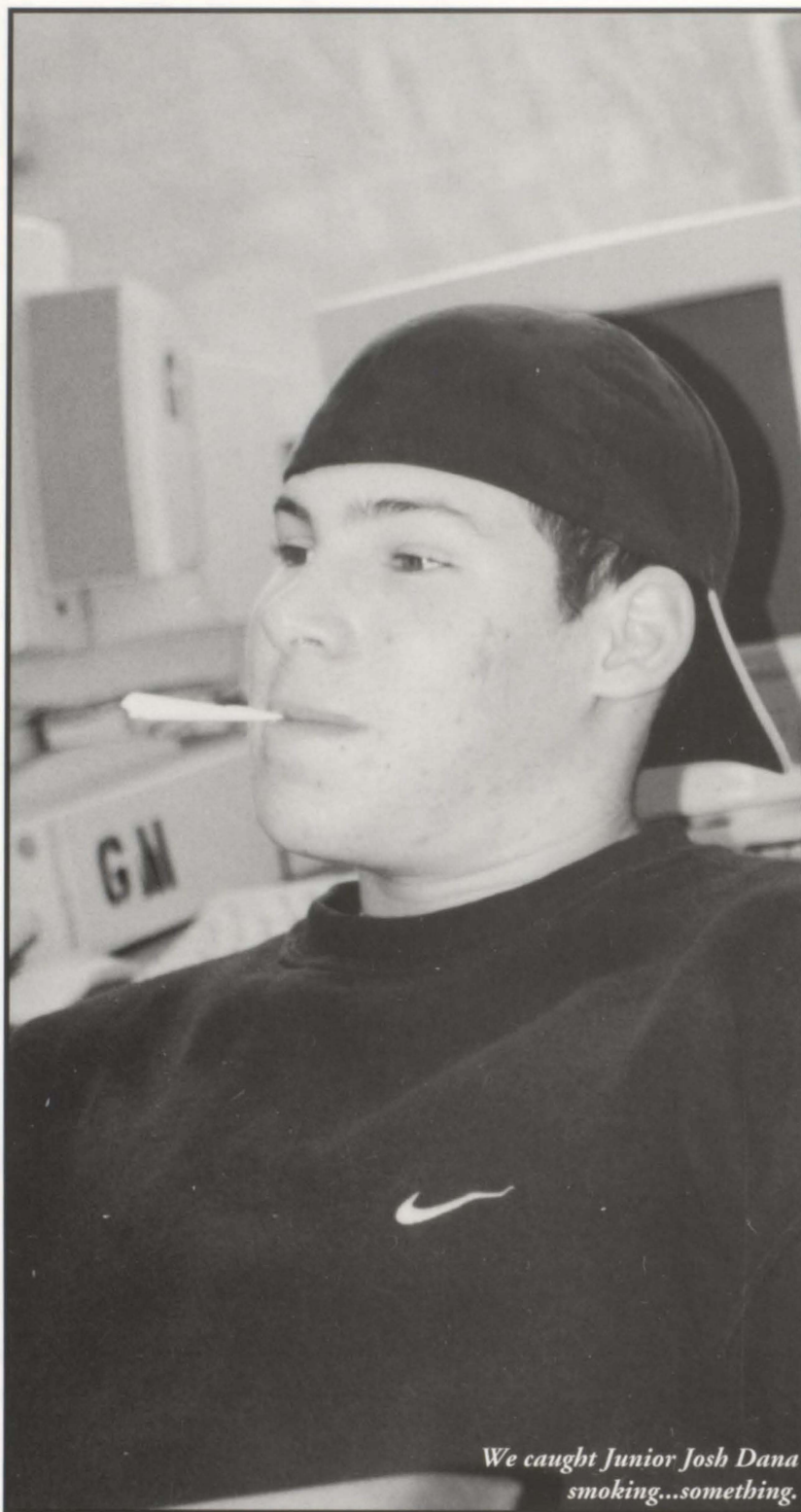
Amy Perlman hasn't quite woken up yet. By the way, doesn't everyone have a stuffed platapus?!

More Than We Wanted To Know

Thank you, D. Cai, for that lovely show of... well... nudity. You know what they say, whatever floats your boat. Next time we'll call before barging into your room. This will certainly benefit one of us...



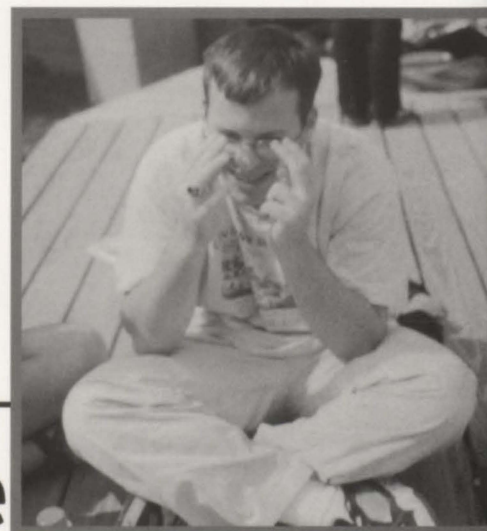
Clare McNamara attempts an early-morning smile. I suppose that's difficult after the shock of waking up to someone who's never been in your house before... with a camera.



*We caught Junior Josh Dana
smoking...something.*

Ever wonder why so many people flee in fear from yearbook photographers?

The answer is that they don't want to open the book to find themselves on a page like this. Here we expose embarrassing moments in the lives of Mason students that (we hope) they will look back and laugh about in twenty years. And, if you don't, at least those of you who we didn't defame on this page can look back at it and have a good chuckle at the cost of others. Just kidding. We hope you have a good time with this. Disclaimer: creative license was taken where necessary.

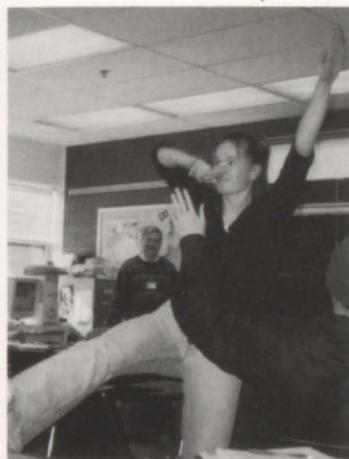


Our next catch: Richard Snyder attempting to gouge his eyes out-like many seniors.

Stepping over the line

Worst Things

Senior Mary Prendergast is caught goose-stepping for the benefit of her classmates - perhaps the phrase "yearbook nazi" isn't too far off the mark.



David Lim and Daniel Arnaudo relax and enjoy a nice cold...root beer.

To Be Caught Doing On Camera

1. Naked jumping jacks.
2. Staring dreamily at your teacher.
3. Checking out the person standing next to you at the urinal.
4. Running a red light (this one involves a hefty fine so it gets our nod for number 4)
5. Robbing the teachers lounge of much-needed soda.

red-handed

caught in the act



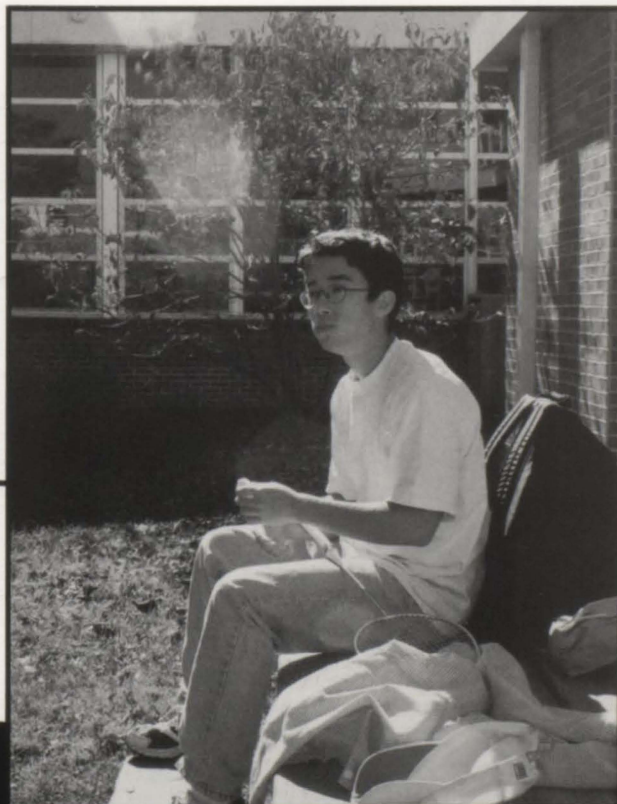
Top:

We catch a couple of sophomores trying to cheat on the spirit thermometer!

Actually, we don't blame you, you kinda needed it.

Bottom:

The Juniors are caught valiantly trying to defeat the Seniors. With anchor Beau Fay? Ha, that's funny.



LEFT: Senior Colin Kikuchi has such a brilliant idea that we were able to catch his "enlightenment" on film.



ABOVE: Here we have an excellent catch: Freshman Kaitlin Bottock and Junior Emily Dittmar recover from intense sneezes, hoping to wipe off all the debris before our cameras get there.



Senior Colin Kuruchi Attempts the Impossible

Day after day joyful students flock to the cafeteria to enjoy another wonderful "meal." Lunch is undoubtedly the students' favorite portion of the day, save, perhaps, the end. There are Grilled Cheese Wednesdays and chicken nugget Mondays, among other things. All of it is supposed to be quite good for the average student - at least that is the official party line. And let me assure you the administration is as honest as Iron Joe Stalin ever was (at least we get more food than the Russian people did under his control). Anyway, moving away from the political portion of my diatribe, for generations Mason students have been eating the same sort of food and for years this establishment has been producing students of the highest caliber. So there must be something in what is fed to us that makes the minds of the students more malleable to the teachers' attempts at brainwashing. Seriously, have you ever noticed that weird aftertaste that the food has? Well, what did you think that was from, old age? mold? And that ring-of-fire you get from eating the spaghetti? There's something up their sleeves, and I'm guessing we don't want to know what it is. ~Joe Stroup



Sophomore Jamie Redick learns far too quickly that lunch is merely another chance to do homework.

the lunch line

Worst 5 Things

The invasion of the giant wasp became a contest among the testosterone-ridden senior guys to see who could kill the most bare-handed.



You can hear while

Juniors Stephanie Buck and Alex Miller duke it out with silly string. No one was seriously injured.

Eating Lunch

1. Mmm... Chunky milk.
2. Is that the secret sauce?
3. Check out the grease spot on my tray!
4. What happened to the cheese that was stuck to the ceiling?
5. Why'd they suddenly decide to serve Thanksgiving dinner in April?

chow time



REFUELING

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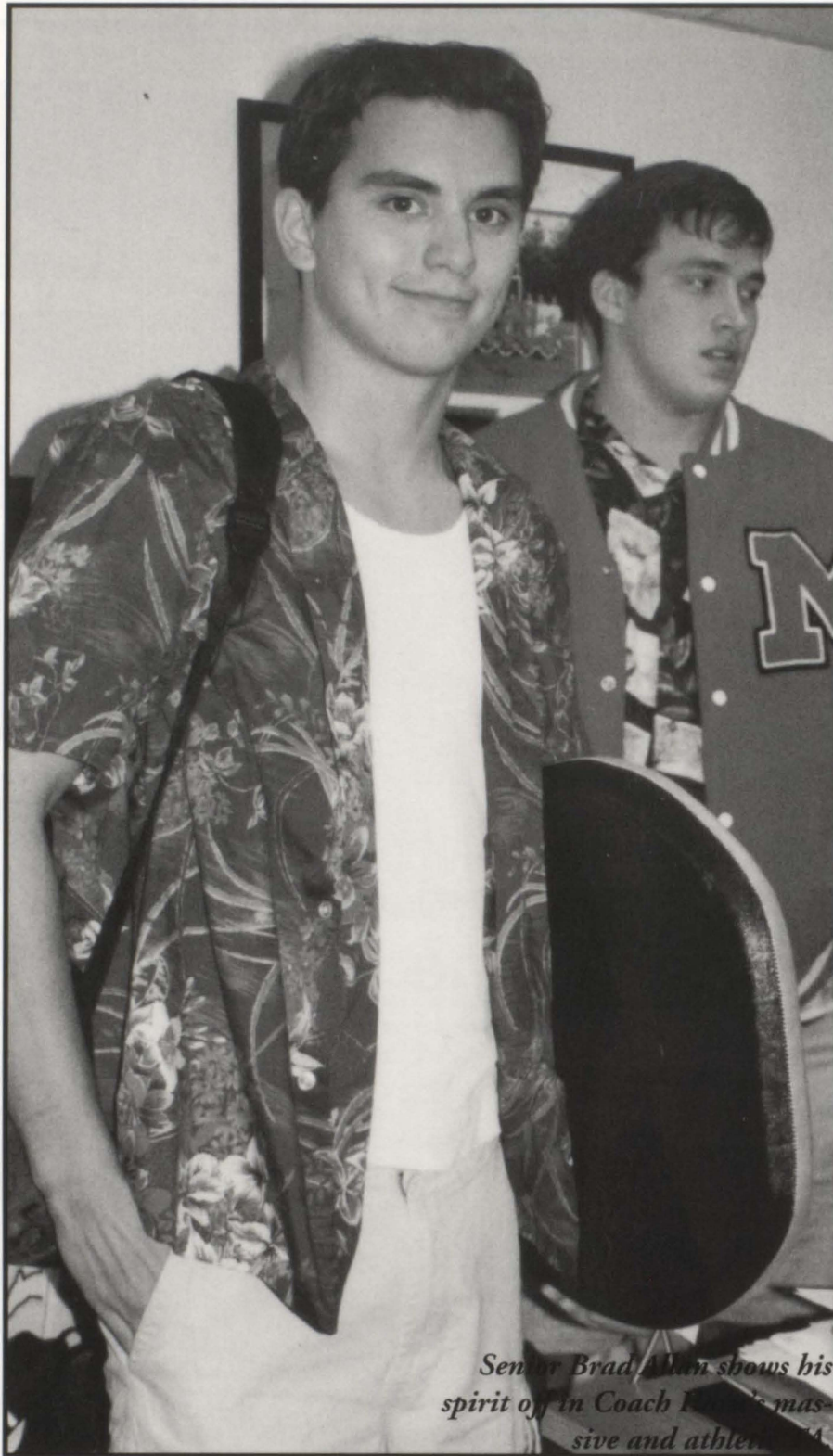
The duality of Mason culture: an athlete and a scholar together at lunch; Sorry freshmen, one day you'll find your way out of the cafeteria and into the world of alcoves; This is what happens when a simple Poker game in the senior courtyard turns ugly; There are no yearbook-appropriate quotes for this picture of Caitlin Wright; "Uh oh, what did I just bite into?!" exclaims Junior Kevin Dorsey.



LEFT: After returning from the hunt, seniors Bobby Penland and Matt McFarland head to the grill.



ABOVE: What? Gambling's illegal? If that's the case, then seniors Cieran R., Josh K., Derek O., Eleanor G., Michelle C., Jennifer C. and Richard S. are in deep, as this is one of their favorite courtyard pastimes this year.



Senior Brad Allen shows his spirit off in Coach K's massive and athletic TA.

For some people, TA is simply another eight minutes in the immense time clock of life. But for many of us, it is not only a time to relax and reflect, but to quickly scribble down homework assignments and sharpen our skills at those more sophisticated video games. Our TAs become our families, otherwise known as the people who have to listen to our griping about how hard that test in first period was and how terrible the day to come will be. In a more official sense, TA is the place where we receive announcements, notes from the omnipresent Mrs. O'Connell (for those of us in NHS) and those lovely little multi-colored slips notifying us that because of the wonderful nature of IB grades we will be allowed to leave our classes at 2:30 for a certificate and some ice cream. All hail TA, and let us hope that one day someone will find it in their heart to lengthen it.

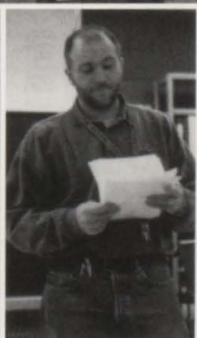
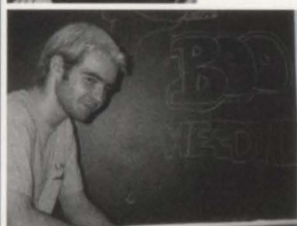


Junior Meghan Baer enjoys quite a few bagels on a blessed friday in Mrs. Hawkesworth's TA.

for the daily headlines

After using first period as wake up time, Mason students find solace and a time to collect their thoughts during:

the best part of the day



5 BEST WAYS TO USE TA TIME:

1. Have tournaments of Madden football on Nintendo 64.
2. Collaborate on assignments due third period.
3. Have donut eating contests.
4. Terrorize underclassmen (and force them to bring food.)
5. Catch 8 minutes of much-needed sleep.



Clockwise from Top: Ms. Biggers is caught dutifully handing out correspondence to students while giving us a surprised smile; Mr. Wilkie's TA is proven to be a place of relaxation and disregard for dress codes; Kenny Wilson uses his TA time to read the incredible accounts of Mason Sports in the *News-Press*; Kat Arias and Folake Ojumu think TA is a time for make-up touch-ups; Dr. Defazio looks deflated as he reads the announcements, knowing the students are paying no heed; Sarah Reeder smiles apologetically as David Cai realizes an assignment he's forgotten; John-Henry Pitas develops his doodling skills during TA; Dena Adriance's TA meditation is interrupted; and Mrs. Hopkins' TA enjoys lollipops from SADD.



Seniors Mary Prendergast, Kenny Lasso, and Hunter Gray work on the S, which was a lot harder than it looked.

Lines in the fence

After a less successful Grounds Day endeavor last year, Mr. Wilkie, Mr. Guy and the rest of the SCA were determined to make this year's big and beautiful. After laboring for weeks to come up with a slogan, Mr. Guy came up with "Pride, Power, Prestige" which spanned the entire length of the fence. And so the majority of the student body gathered at 3:00 on a sunny wednesday to sacrifice their time and the soft skin of their fingers to weave the slogan into the fence. Under the hot sun, it took around a hundred people, three hours, and several hundred hot dogs (provided by the senior grill masters) before the masterpiece was complete. The day was declared a great success and the weaving lasted until the final games of the football season, a symbol of hard work and fellowship among the students.



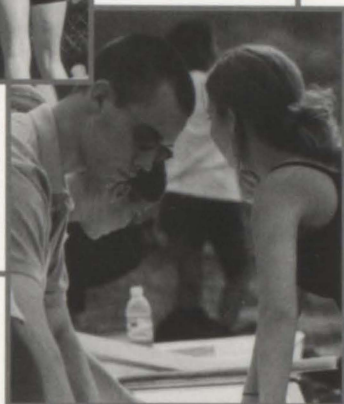
Seniors Becky Davis and Kathryn Mason fold strips of paper for the fence.

grounds day



left: Claire Montgomery and Brian Coleman stop to look as Kendra Webb continues her work.

right: Drew Johnston, Betsy Andres and Jessie Grubbs get spots at the folding table, braving paper cuts.



top to bottom: Students soak in a truly Mason experience and smile despite the heat; Some more weavers pose in front of their half-finished letter; Marie Stoner and Laura Straub wonder where their directions are while Aysha Twose keeps on going.



top to bottom: A group of volunteers listens skeptically as James Slaton explains the pattern for their next letter; Emily Michalski and Betsy Breen take a break to bandage their bloody fingers; Julia Bradshaw grimaces as she folds some thick paper while Stacey Redick looks for an escape route.



Sophomore Katie Rosenberger lectures on how to weave.

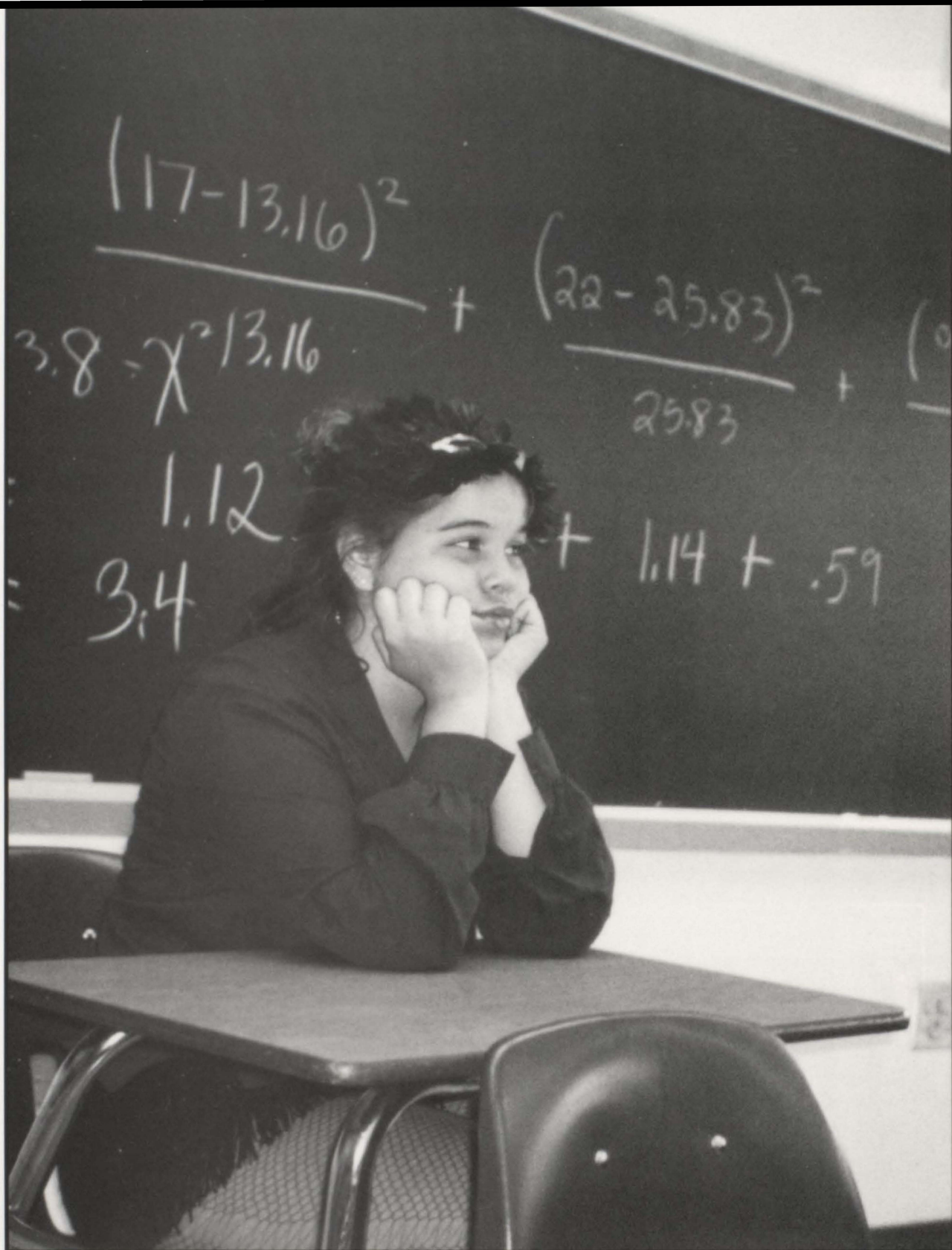
Pride
Power
Prestige

slogan creator: T. Guy

~ After the brilliance of "Invincible Spirit" Mr. Guy had a tough act to follow, but he came up with this brilliant work of alliteration and under-handed boasting. Throughout the season fans attending football games were undoubtedly reminded what a wonderful place they were sitting in.



academics



Sophomore Melissa Pryor looks dejected after a long lesson in math class. From the look of the equations on the board, we don't blame her either. Every day Mason students are forced to endure these terrible hardships. It's misery.

the bottom line

and now we get to the bare bones of
a George Mason. The meat and potatoes, the bottom line. What are we known for? Academics. In our world, competition is a constant. There is no sleep, food, or nap time. Only term papers, notes, calculators, and lab write-ups. We are lab rats, automations, pack mules. Through all this, the amazing part is that we still manage to be amazing conversationalists, brilliant public speakers, talented actors, singers and dancers, and gifted artists, among other things.

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."

-Henry Ford

Though we all involuntarily cringe at words like "homework," "SAT," and "College," we are able to handle all things with relative grace. In fact, many of us learn exactly how much time we need to allot to each of our activities. We are multi-tasking supercomputers. We learn how to squeeze every minute out of each school day and still have a social life. These next few pages are dedicated to our insanity, our brilliance, our impromptu naptimes, our silliness, and above all, our unbelievable superiority.



Anya Byers



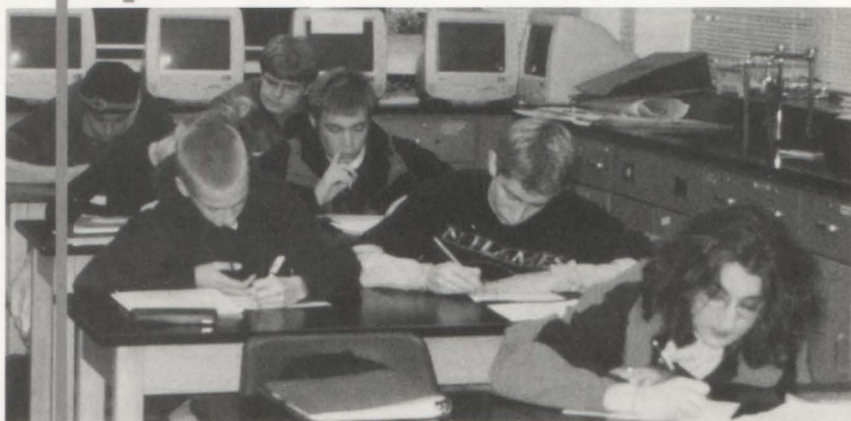
Joey Cohe



Hard at Work

Each day as Mason students begin to trickle in, Mr Snee looks through his thesaurus to find a new word to mystify and astound the student body. After trying to puzzle out what our dearly beloved principal just said, the large majority of Mason students brace themselves for another mind-numbing day of "stimulating" classes. As each class goes by students descend further and further into a protective stupor that allows them to function. After all, if they were to pay attention they would probably lose the ability to socialize like normal teenagers; their heads would be filled with all sorts of knowledge that would prove useless in a normal conversation. This leads one to ask "Why do they (the students) keep on coming back? The answer: because they can see thier friends and if they stayed at home, eventually the truancy officer would come and take them away.

Continuous Lines



Above: Sophomore Doug Andres is searching for answers ...

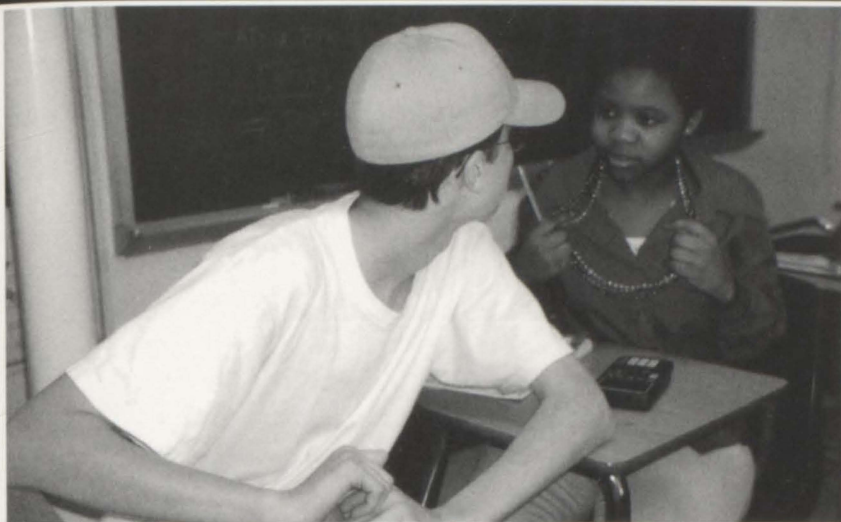


Left: Freshman Reggie Whittaker is destine to do well in IBH Pole Dancing, a course that, rumor has it, will soon be appearing in the Mason course book

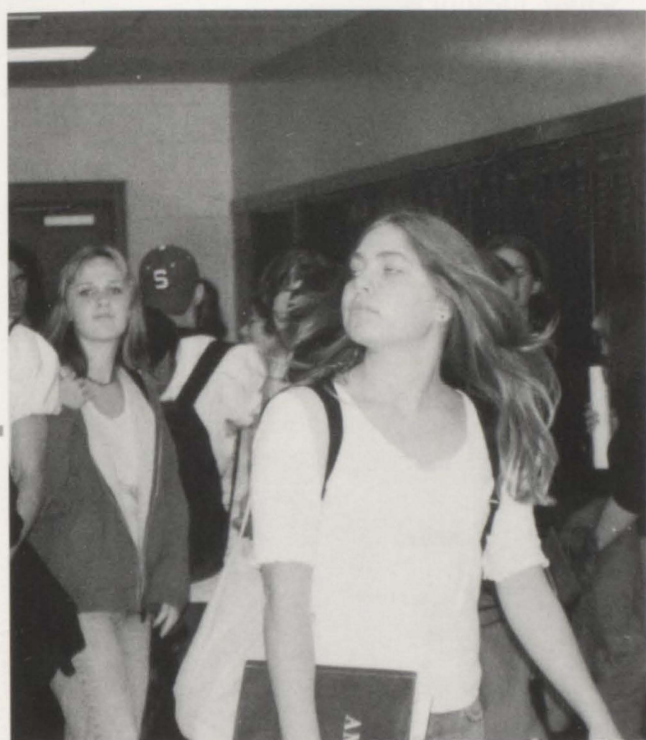


A daily occurance? Senior Lena Hull is actually mixing margaritas. Shhhh.

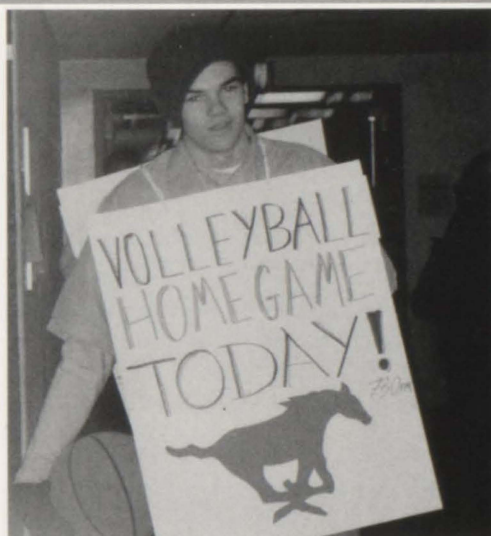




"What? You want these beads? Well, boy, you're just gonna have to work for 'em..." says Bonani Duma, who obviously knows how it's done in New Orleans... The ensuing scene was not fit to print.



Right: Senior Hunter "Binger" "Gunter" Gray can often be seen exhibiting the typical Mason furvor for sports, no matter what kind. He claims the spandex has nothing to do with his enthusiasm for volley ball.



Left: Flaunting, flirting, hurrying, ignoring? Who knows, happens every day.

Left: We can't do Michael Roy's expression justice exsept to say, "What the ...?!"

Right: Some Mason students refuse to be mature... Others just refuse to grow up. Senior Michael Bracken entertains Brad, Matt and Nathan with his childish antics.



Every small school has a tightly bonded student body full of life-long friendships, intriguing new-comers, incredible memories and inside jokes, and George Mason is no different. Or is it? After all, we do seem to have a language of our own, a sort of Mason sub-culture if you will. Where else can you hear, "You JERk!" with the same Falls Churchian emphasis on the "JER," or "BASically," with the same oddly-placed stress over the "BA"? You're not alone if you've met other high school students from northern Virginia who gave blank and bewildered stares after such typically Falls Churchian expressions, or if you've ever wondered when the word "Quasi" entered your vocabulary. Face it, we're in this together, it's a part of our lives. We live within 2 miles of each other, we learn together, we play together, and yes, we create our own slang together. After many of us have spent the majority of our ump-teen years in each other's presence, you can only imagine how many words have mysteriously found their place in our oddly-formed sentences and trade-mark phrases. Over the years we have not only cultivated these Masonisms, we've nurtured them and helped them grow into the speech that could almost be said to define us. So enjoy these years at Mason, stand proud and speak like the Falls Churchian that you are, because after Mason, people will only begin to laugh...

Mason's Original Line



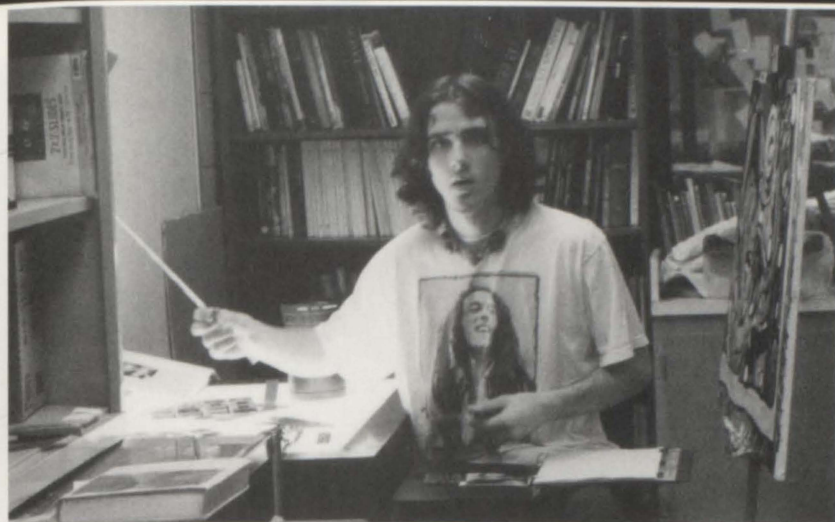
Above: Senior Eleanor Grimm rants as classmate Joe Stroup bursts into another chorus of "I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts, deedlee deee."

Right: I don't think she gets her expressions from Mason jargon... Hers comes straight from you-know-where.

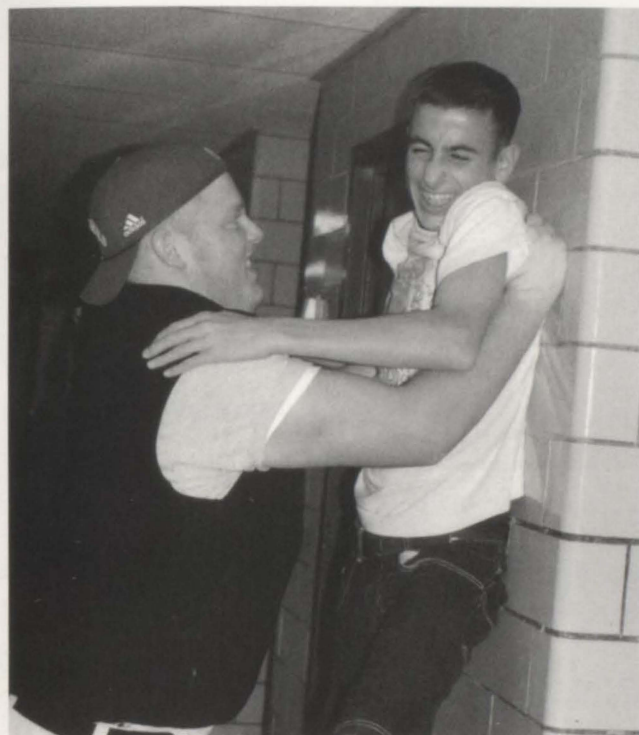


"Wish I were sexing flies," thinks Senior Mary Prendergast.

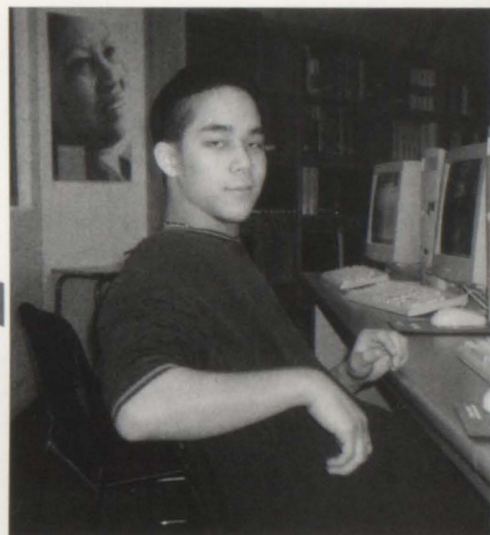




"Duuuuuhhhhhh....
What's that?"



Silence... except for
the incessant "eep"
typical of a Mason
computer screwing up.



"No Dean Lobster,
don't hurt me!" pleads
Freshman Andrew
Montgomery to the
Dean of the Mass
Committee.

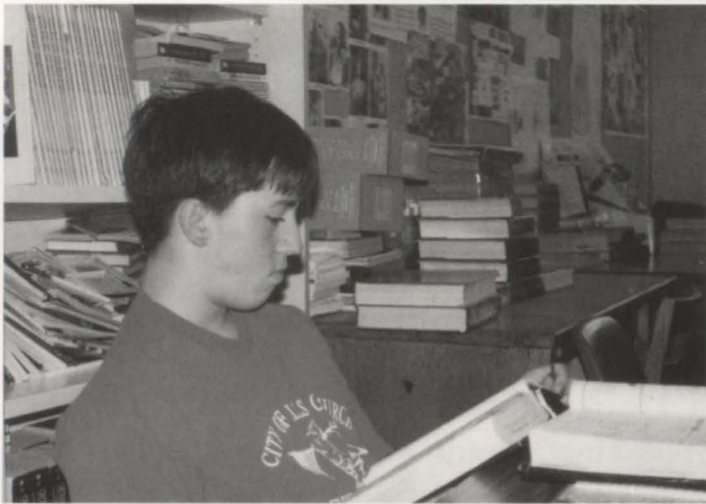
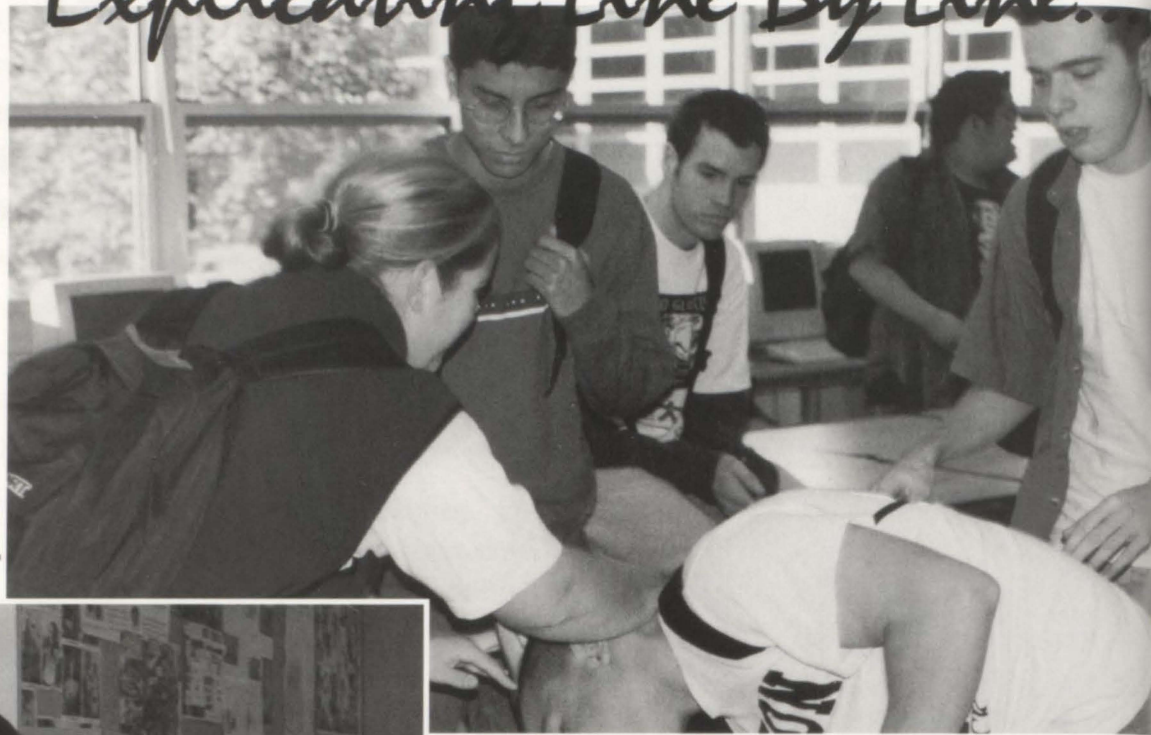


"PEEECAAAACK!!!"

Explicative Line By Line.

"Say my name..." demands Junior Leen Quintyn as she bashes Joey Cohe's head into a desk. Leen always gets what she wants...

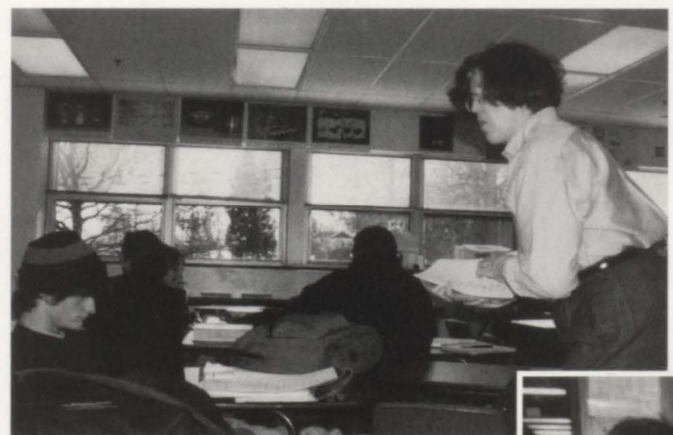
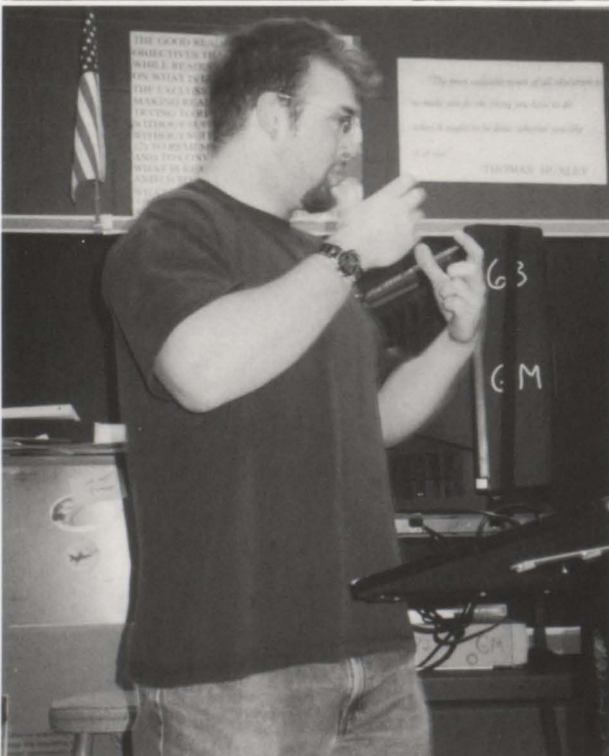
"God bless Hugh Hefner" thinks Chris Martin.



Classic Line

"In Ms. Sinha's class there's no such thing as 'getting ahead,' you're just less behind."

-Anonymous, overworked Junior



Ms. Dean prepares to ruin Mat Hoehn's peaceful slumber

"Geeead Deeeamn it!" exclaimed Senior Minister of MassBeau Fay



Why You Wish You Were in Dr. DeFazio's English Class:

"You know the song, 'Love the One You're With'?" (or the movie "Bladerunner"...)

"You don't *endure* friendships, you *endure* first marriages."

"I don't watch that multicultural \$%^&"

Joe (reading aloud): "Or whether the cock crows..."

Jack: "Dr. D. I have a question."

Dr. D.: "It's a rooster, Jack..."

Jack: "That wasn't my question..."

Mary: "It's always about the cock, isn't it Dr. D?"

"Sometimes a smokestack isn't just a smokestack."

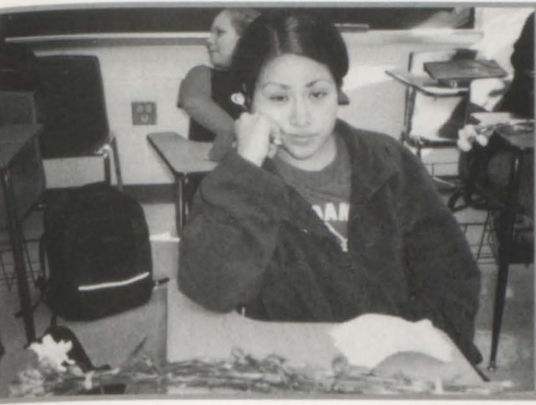
Dr. D. on chalk: "Where's the mauve?! How can I be expected to work without the mauve?"

Brad: "I think I'm going to write my college essay on my zizi."

Dr. D.: "That'll be a short essay..."

Nathan: "But there's no such thing as a stupid question!"

Dr. D.: "Sure there is, just sit back and listen to yourselves."



"My kingdom for a student with an attention span"

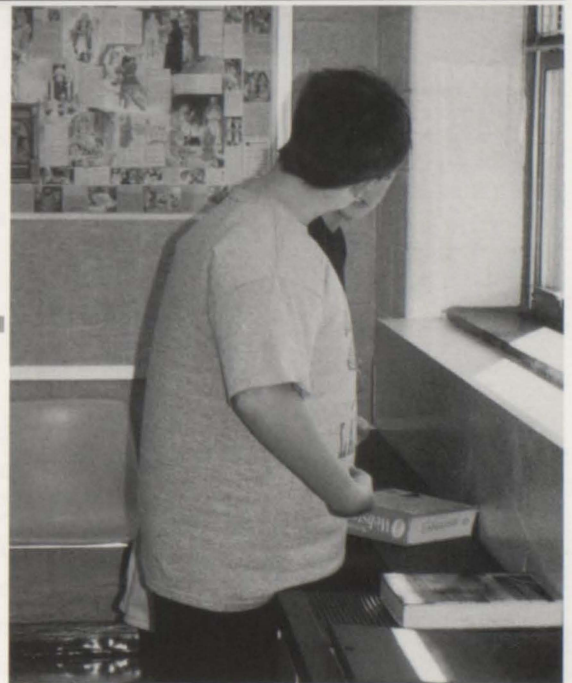


"And so, my fellow classmates, in conclusion I would like to say that ..." Senior Chris Geurtsen babbles on in an attempt to allow the rest of his group to read the chapter before B.S.ing about it in their presentation.

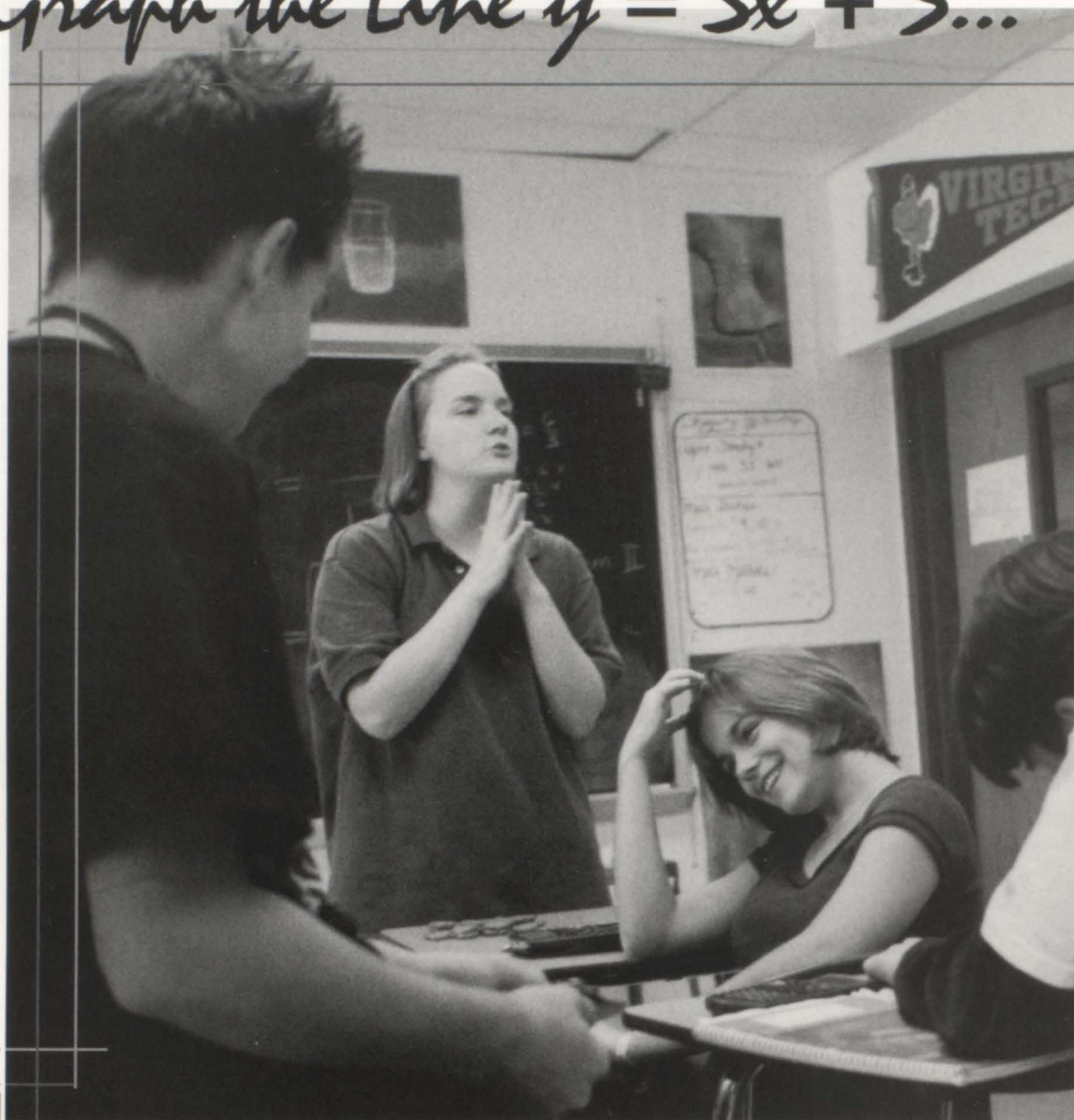


"This is the class of the expanding underclassman" sings the expanding underclassman.

Lauren, Maria and Elizabeth are truly fascinated by what Dr. D. is saying, really they are!



Graph the Line $y = 5x + 3$...



Every now and again a poor soul attempts to become a student teacher at George Mason. This task is made especially difficult because most students seem to think that they know more than a regular teacher. Here Ms. Everett, a student teacher, resorts to something that many a teacher before her has tried, praying. Yes Ms. Everett is praying for the students to stop talking and for the knowledge she is attempting to bestow to somehow defy the density of their skulls.

Classic Line

"Wow, you're the most hard working, unsuccessful student I've ever had!"

~Mrs. Morris

Let's take a moment to figure out just exactly what Senior Clare McNamara is doing... Yawning? Trying to eat her own fist? Exploring an oral fixation? Come on Clare, calculus isn't THAT boring...

This is it, the entire IBH Math class, the only six Seniors crazy enough to attempt the impossible. Ok, maybe it's only impossible for some of us. At any rate, playing in an ice storm isn't all bad...



Top Ten Requirements To Succeed In Math:

10) *Show Up!*

9) *Don't Get Caught Cheating*

8) *Maintain The Facade Of Wakefulness*

7) *Crunch The Numbers*

6) *Don't Yell At Your Teacher*

5) *Don't Defenestrate Your Teacher*

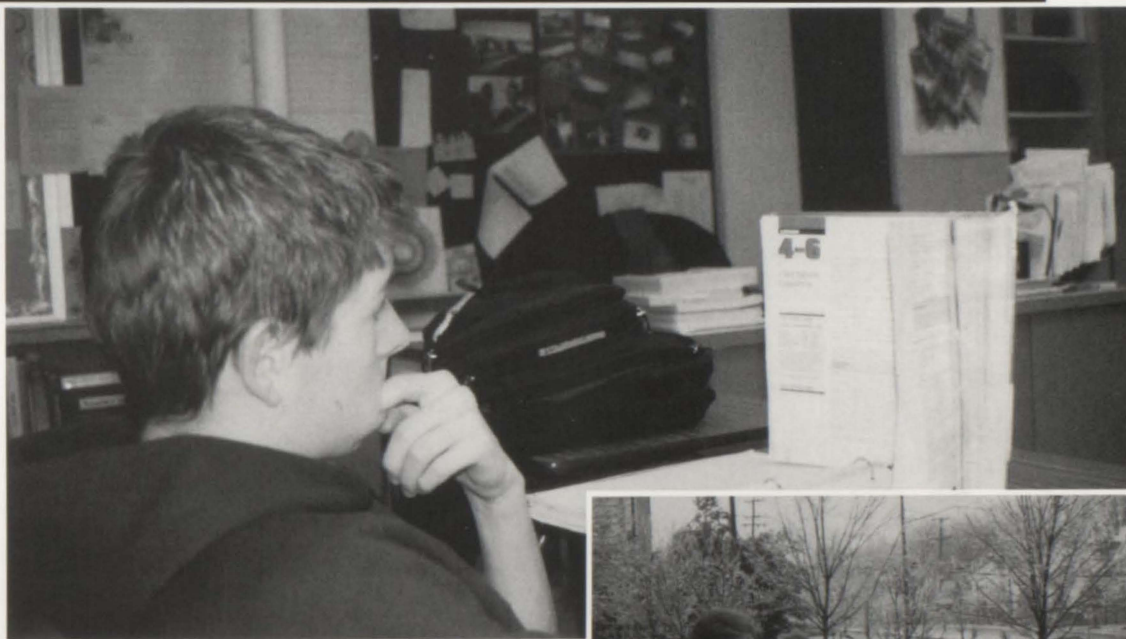
4) *Believe That: MATH + YOU = FUN!*

3) *Chant (Ms. Weber Enjoys Chanting)*

2) *Sing (Ms. Weber Likes Singing)*

1) *Though Not Recommended, You Could Always Try Studying*

This ingenious math student has found himself out of his league... No longer able to count on his fingers and toes, he has resorted to counting his teeth. Let's just hope there aren't any variables in that equation.

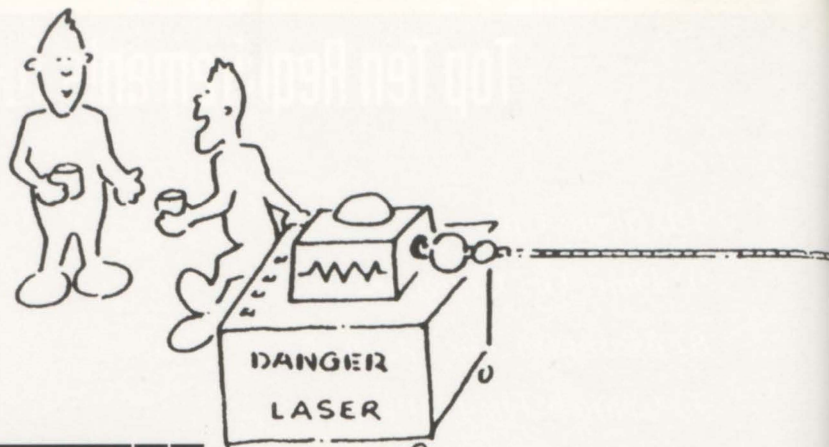


Annoyed with the cancellation of a field trip due to some minuscule ice storm, Mrs. Morris moves her class outside to play with digital cameras.



Above, Mrs. Morris shows Eleanor Grimm her fancy technology. To the right, Yoo Na Chung managed to figure it out for herself...





Why IB Sciences Aren't Just For Nerds...

Best Lab:

Flaming Bubbles (IB Chem with Mr. C.)

Sexing Drosophila Flies, yes, they forced flies to have sex. (IBH Bio with Mrs. McD.)

Egg Bungee Jumping (IB Physics with D. Gate)

Best Lines:

Mr. C.: "Hoo Hum, well that's neither here nor there, now where was I?"

Mr. Applegate on the photograph on the adjacent page: "I gotta stop drinking beer."

Mrs. McDowell: "In this case, dying is recessive to living."



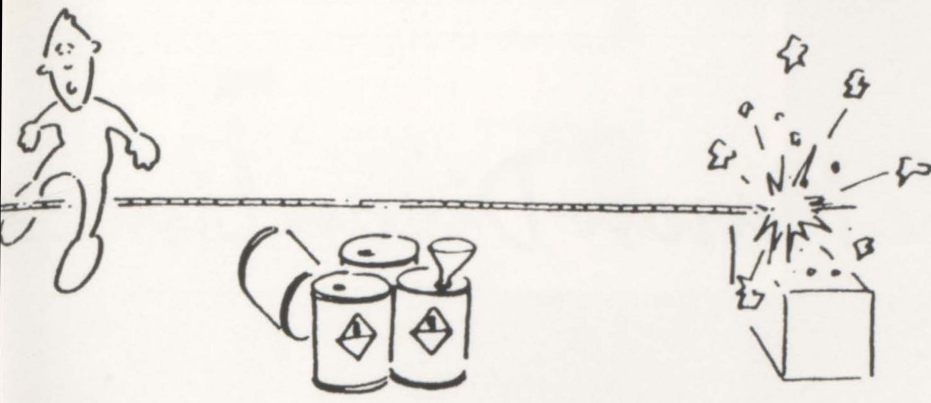
Senior Thomas Bracken stares at the motion detector wishing it had x-ray capabilities.



Wide-eyed with wonder, Junior Galen Messing listens as Senior Michelle Cottrell explains some really long-winded theory of physics.



"Physics will heal you, my son..."



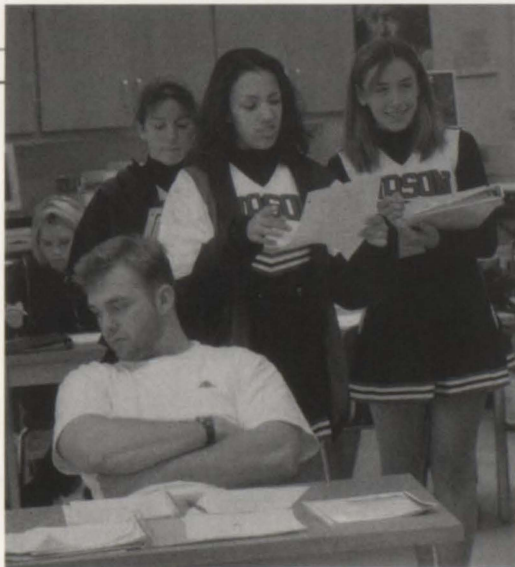
WHAT-NOT-TO-DO LABORATORY



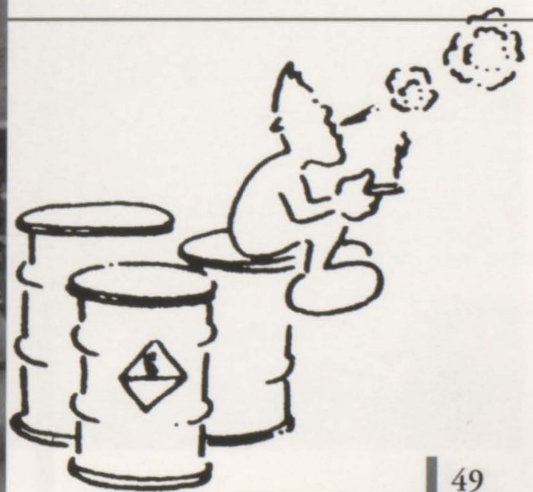
"This is really bizarre," quips Junior Neil Powell.



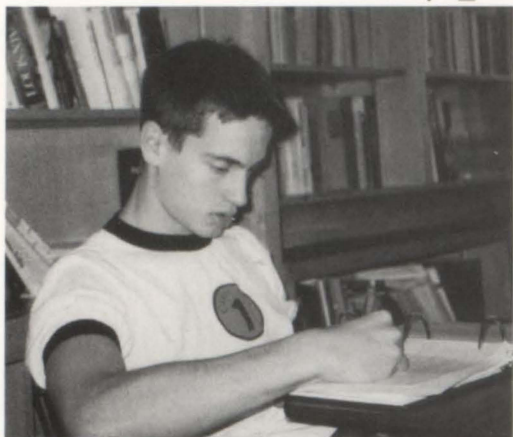
If you've ever taken a lab science class, then you've seen the "What-Not-to-Do Lab" Some of us have been lucky (?) enough to have seen it every year of their high school career by now. Aside from pointing out the humorous aspects of this little stick figure chugging some unknown substance to use this small to Mr. Applegate, a and yearbook devodemonstrate Boyle's Law wearing his wife's pink scarf, hat and snow boots? Who else would give semester exams that send students away in tears? Who else would stay until the wee hours while his yearbook staff secretly writes paragraphs about him? Too bad he's not sponsoring the yearbook after this year... Good luck to the 'Gateless' classes of 2002 and beyond!



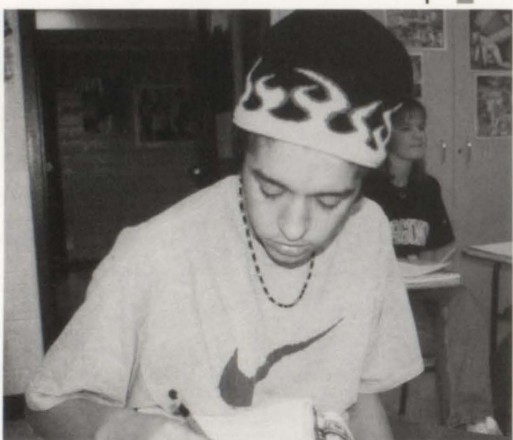
Senior Minister of Mass Beau Fay knows how to get things done... Make the Junior cheerleaders do the work, even if it takes them all day.



The Mason-Dixon Line...



Senior Gabe Twose gets a lot of grief for being British, and we'd just like to commend him for putting up with all of it... especially in history class... coming from a British text book.



Taking notes in history class...
What were you thinking?!



Classic Line

"I want you all to know, I am the real Slim Shady."

~Mr. Peloquin

Purely Pélouquin

"This is when the allies attempted to penetrate the 'soft underbelly' of Europe. That's kinda weird, I mean what's soft and under the belly?"

"Wow, Nathan, you know a lot!"

"The tests were all pretty good... And that seems like a good segue to Hitler."

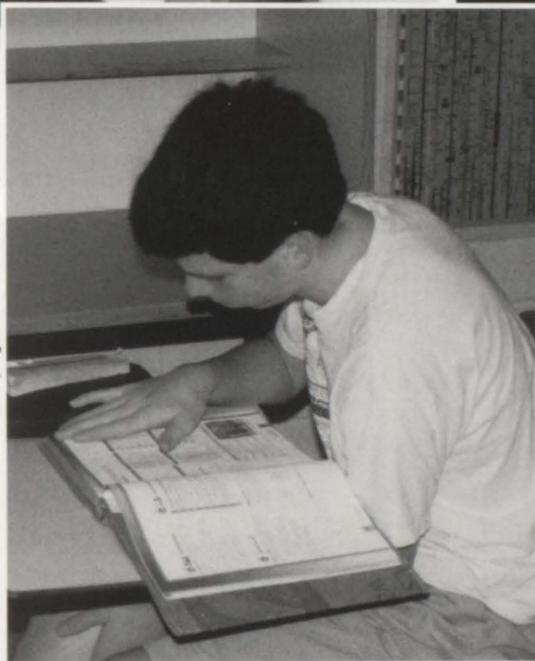
"There are two seamonsters, Bill and Harry. Every time a ship filled with potatoes would come by, Bill would overturn it and eat all its cargo. So one day Harry goes, 'How come you keep sinking all those ships?' and Bill answers, 'You can't eat just one potato ship.'"

"And then there's the Big Three, David Lloyd George, not to be confused with Boy George"

"Before you criticize someone you should always walk a mile in their shoes. That way you're a mile away and you've got their shoes."

Senior Mary Prendergast has developed a new method of raising her hand. It sure gets more attention than the traditional way...

Freshman Keith Rothman is intrigued by Cleopatra's death...



Senior Betsy Andres finds it difficult to continue her oral with Drew Johnston asleep with a bottle on his head...



Mini-Feature: Students at Their Brightest...

Anonymous: "Maybe the Germans wanted us to intercept the Zimmermann Telegram and get involved in the war."

Mr. Pélouquin: "Except that's why they LOST the war."

Electives... A chance to do something we don't often have the opportunity to do: Choose. Sure, we can choose to procrastinate, choose not to do our homework, choose to skip, but how often can we choose to take a class that we wouldn't mind working for? Quite honestly, every year! **At right**, senior Sara Kallio smiles away (as usual) at her computer during IBH Music, a class where her amazing musical talents can go to work. Music history, theory, composition, we've got it all, not to mention numerous other electives to quench everyone's thirst for knowledge outside of the core curriculum.



Electives you won't find in the 2000-2001 George Mason Course Book...

Pimping and Playing 101

Sex Ed. (a lab science)

Gambling and Getting Out of Debt

Medieval Weaponry and Torture

Oral Presentations

Terrorism for Teens

Amateur Film Production

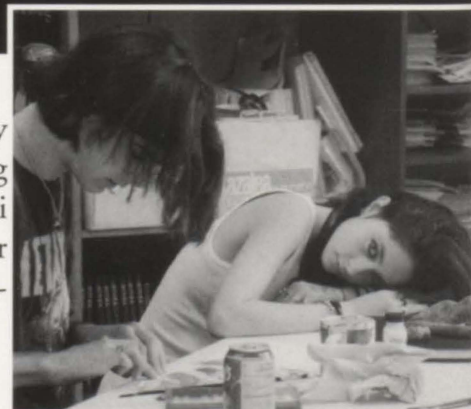
Introduction to Nude Painting

Home Ec. II: Pipe Bombs etc... (it's not just sewing anymore)



"Uh huh, so tell me something I don't already know..." quips sophomore Emily Michalski.

Senior Kenny Dasbach is working sooo hard... Geni Biskirk on the other hand, is hardly working.



Join the Chorus Line...

Let's see, what do we have here? A few clarinets, some flutes, saxes, trumpets, a guy lounging in his chair, a thumbs up from the back row... Looks like the ever-serious high school band.



Right: Juniors Maggie Davis and Christina Moore attempt to create the illusion that they're working hard on an art project by explaining the artistic qualities of the run-of-the-mill ball point pen Maggie's using to do her English homework.



Classic Line

"Everything turns into sex eventually..."
~Mr. Marino



Elective? Who said this was an elective? HA HA you don't have a choice... Not until Junior year anyway.



"Excuse me, pardon me, no time for pizza, gotta get back to the music." Yup, party time in band once again.



Having Mastered every other art, sophomore Tom Curtis practices his ruler-balancing skills. We're impressed.

Senior Shannon Whitney is working diligently on her French. What you can't see is that the rest of the class is playing games and having fun...



Senior Anya Byers walks away with a grin of victory... The fly-swatter game is a favorite past-time of every Mason language student, especially with a guaranteed win for gifted linguists like Anya.

Senior Julia Bradshaw is enthralled in her work despite the open lunch bag and history book in the near vicinity.



Things They Should Have Taught Us BEFORE We Went To France:

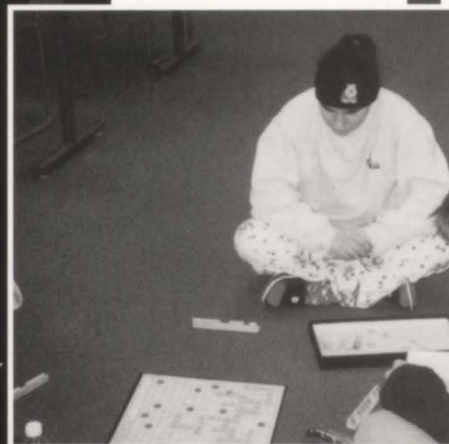
"Une Boum" is a little kid party, NOT our kind of party.

"Preservatifs" are NOT preserves or jam, they're condoms

"Allons-y" is NOT how they say let's go... they say "On y va."

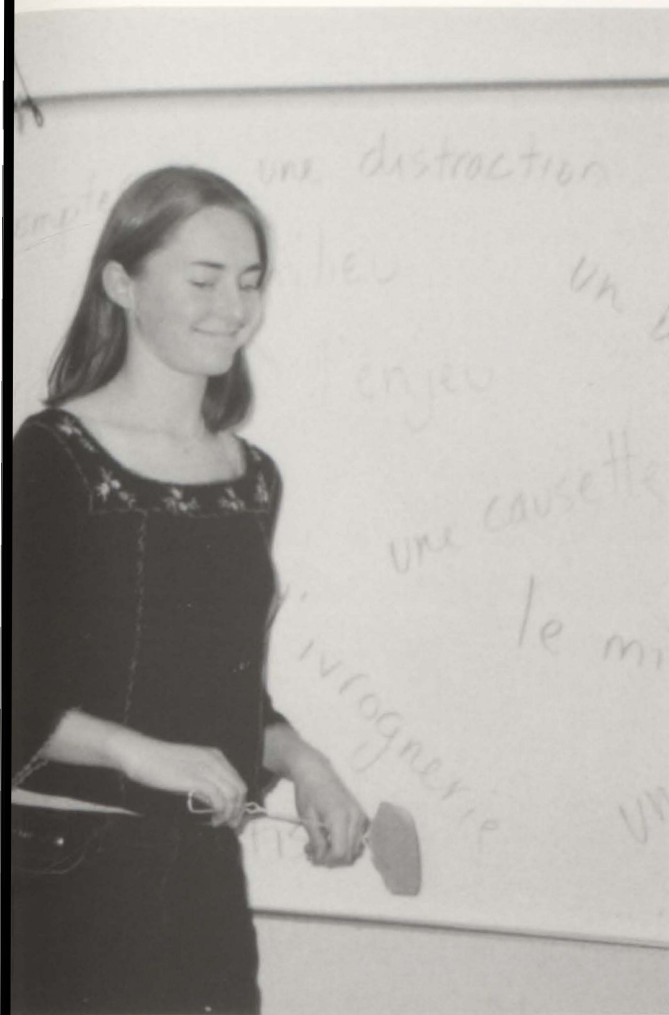
They don't know the 'subjonctif' any better than we do.

"Qui vous a dit" means who told you, not "how do you say"



Junior Beth Pyne participates in French Scrabble. It's a fast game; we generally run out of words after two or three turns.

*La Ligne, Die Zeile, La Riga,
The Line, A Linha, La Linea...*



"I find that Spanish goes faster when I stab my forehead with a pen," explains this weary student.



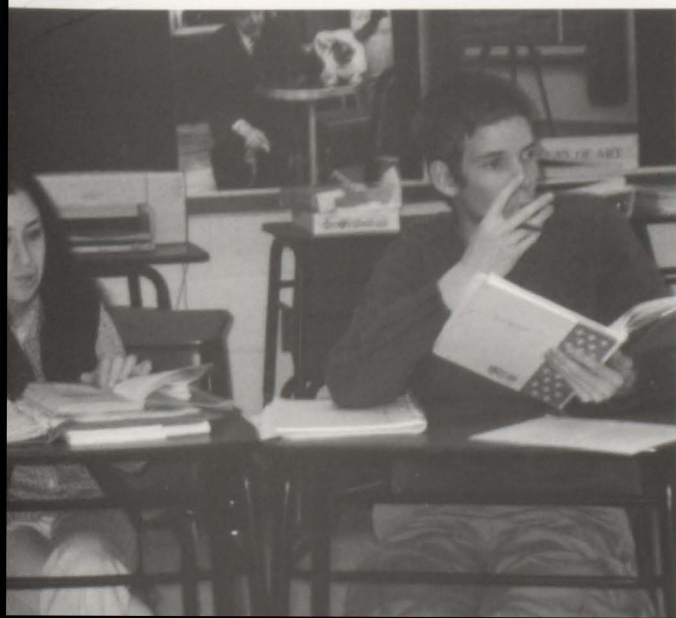
"Je suis le poisson-rouge de mon enfance," recites senior Lies Quintyn in what will live on as one of Mason's most bizarre oral presentations. We concede that there was ONE oral even more bizarre in the other class...



Supposedly senior Camila Jones is a maid serving a meal in this oral presentation, but it looks a lot more like she's giving the rest of her group a giant dope slap. Sorry Folake, Nathan and Lena, maybe Mme. Johnsen will give you pity points.

Classic Line

"Q-q-q-q-q'esth que sthest?
~An immature group of stuttering,
lispng French students..."



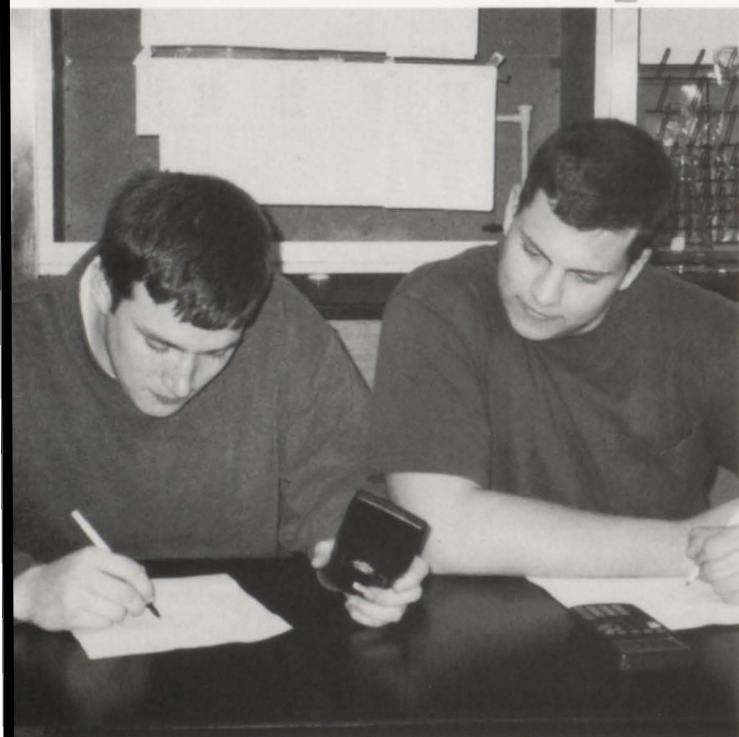
Senior Becky Davis is doing her best to ignore Michael Bracken and the others actually doing their work so she can read something else.



Putting Your Life on the Line

You know what they say, cheaters never prosper... Unless they're good at what they do. Granted, not all of the people on this page were really cheating, but every so often a student's conscience will take a vacation and let the ever-important grade-motivation take over. Let this page serve as a warning... Big Brother is watching.

Right: Shameless, absolutely shameless. Lyda Drayer appears to be doing Beth Tyson's work. When will the kindness end?!

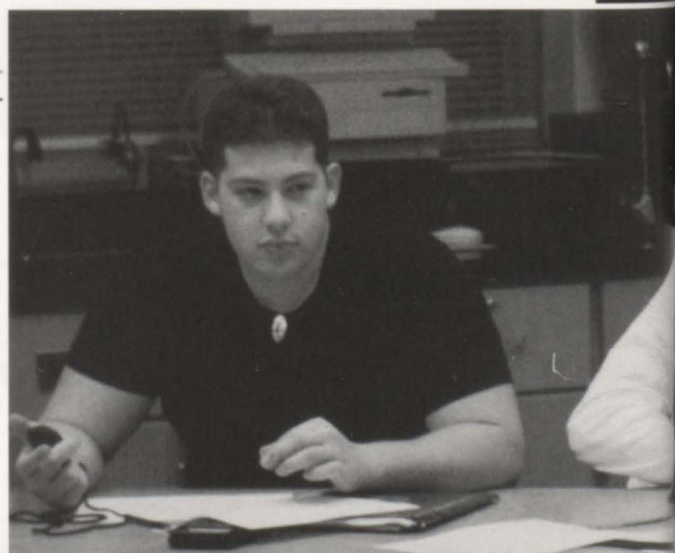


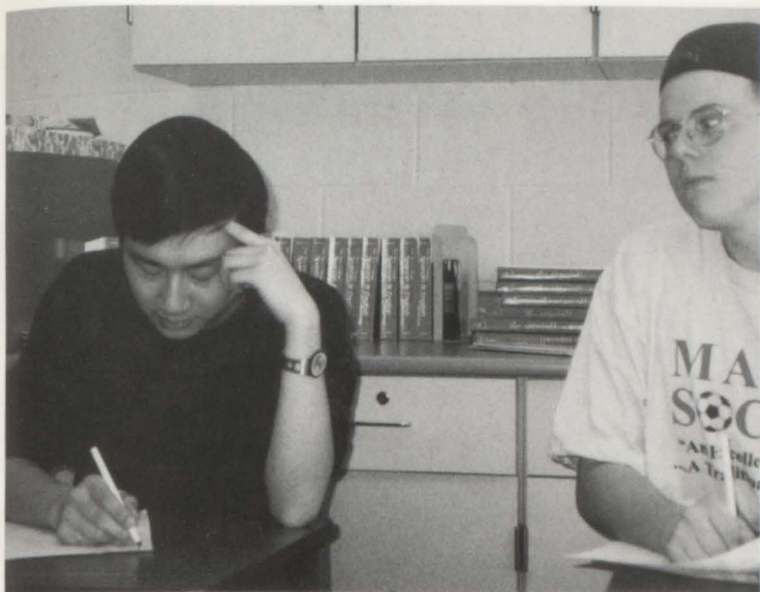
Together senior members of the Mass Committee, Michael Griffin and Jack Vessey are successful in IBH Chemistry. Their cooperation on the Mustang's O-line seems to have carried over into their school work.

Mr. Applegate forgot to take the mirrors away before the quizam and Junior Matt Bond took advantage of it to John Henry Pitas's amusement.

"So basically you're accusing us of cheating because you never thought both of us could get the same question right?"

- anonymous





Left: Sophomores Ying He and Paige Dorsey are working independently, so they say.

Below: Nate, everyone else has their head down...

How typical of a junior to want to copy a senior... "Sorry Mark, it's not subtle," says senior D. Cai. But don't worry, we're not bashing this particular junior class, it's only natural to wish to emulate perfection.

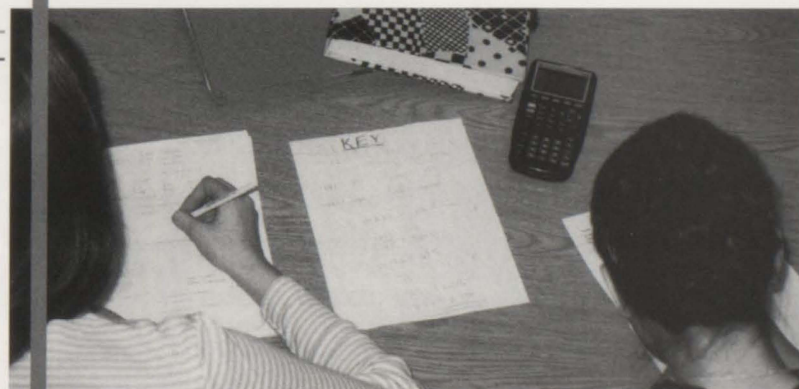
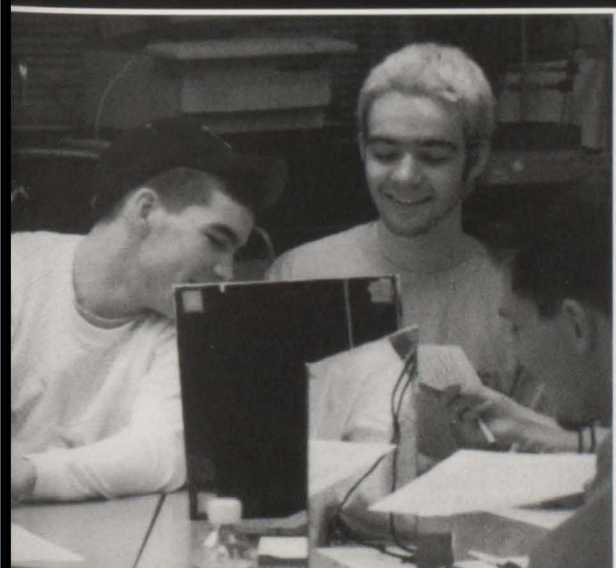
Cheaters' Code of Conduct:

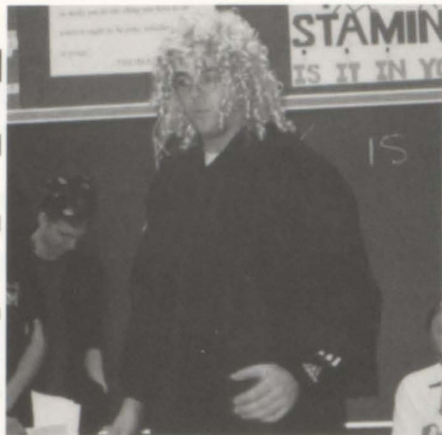
1. Anyone who says "Cheaters never prosper" never tried it.
2. Never cheat off of someone who thinks they're cheating off of you.
3. Hang out with your friends, cheat off of geniuses.
4. Write your own name at the top of the test, THEN start cheating.
5. Make sure you have the same copy of the test.
6. Suck up to smart kids.
7. If you get caught, don't blame us.



Left: Two unlikely candidates, Kaha Hashi and Christina Heupel seem to be "collaborating".

Below: A bold act of Senioritis; Amy Perlman and Lena Hull yolk a key.





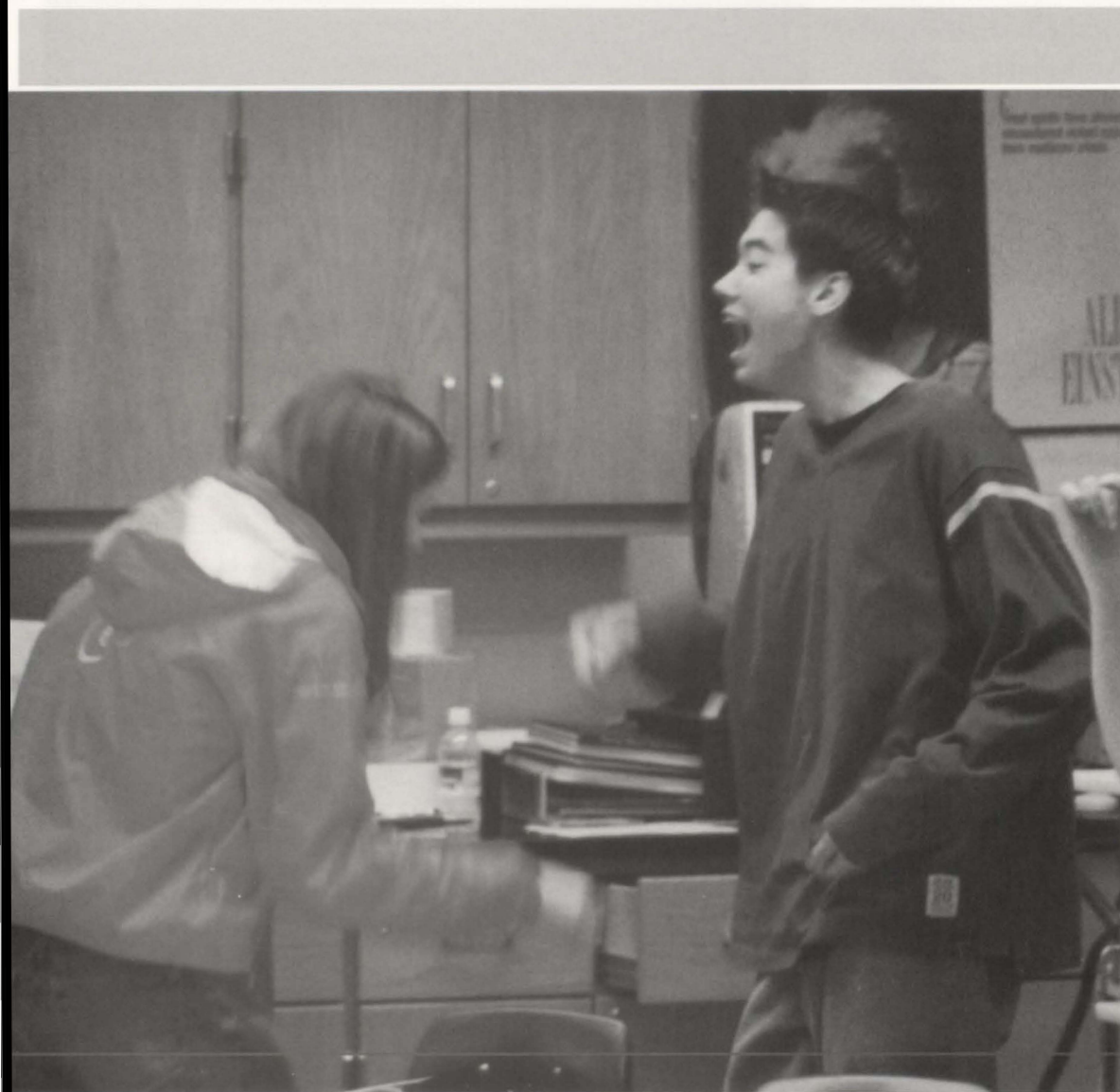
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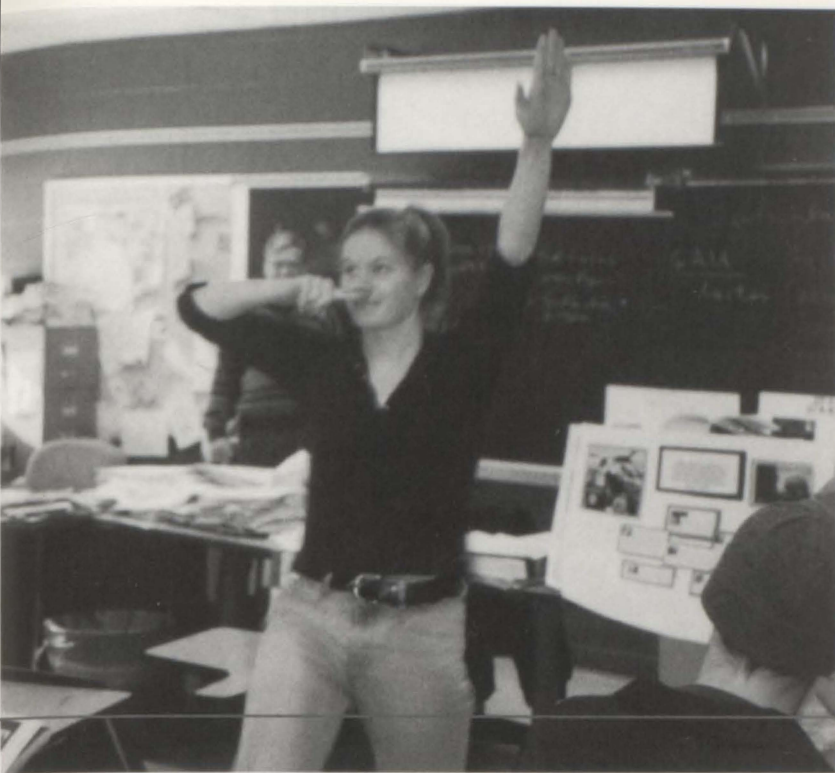


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The Punch Line...

It seems junior Michael Cashman got a little too frisky with Katie Rosenberger. Katie promptly gave Michael five good reasons why he should stop. Gentlemen, take this horrid aftermath of a good racking as a warning: she does hit below the belt! We'd like to say that no one was harmed in the filming of any portion of this page, but we stand corrected. That had to hurt.



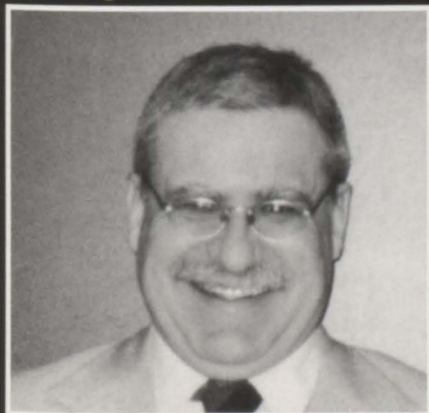
Below: "I'll be Jane, you be Tarzan," exclaims senior Amanda Henneberg to classmate Gabe Twose.

Senior Mary Prendergast is living proof that there really are Yearbook Nazis... This running joke among yearbook staff members has the potential to cause a few problems, so, without further ado, the disclaimer: WE ARE NOT YEARBOOK NAZIS FOR THE LOVE OF GOD! We might want things done quickly, efficiently and without opposition, but we differ on a few other ideologies...

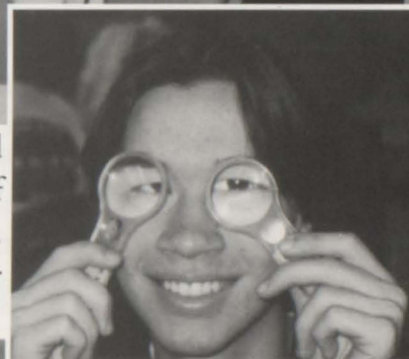


The Peloquin - Roosevelt Connection

Which one is which? This is one class antic that is near and dear to our very own Mr. Peloquin's heart. He has come to realize, through much encouragement from his senior classes, that he is, in fact, the reincarnation of Teddy Roosevelt. Ladies and gentlemen, watch yourselves, you're in the presence of a true American hero.



Senior Ben Powell is in the depths of the Senior Slump. There's no other explanation.

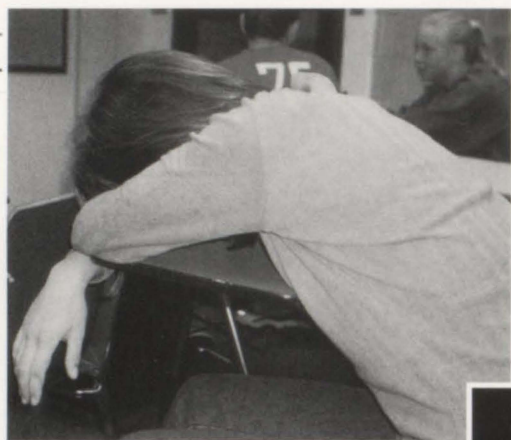


Above: Seniors get more privileges than you think, as D. Cai and Jack Vessey demonstrate. **Right:** Explain yourself, Leen Quintyn!



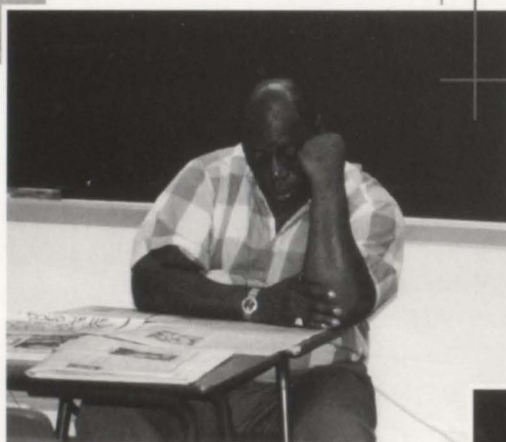
Top 10 Rude Awakenings:

10. In a puddle of drool
9. Jolted by something slammed on your desk
8. With a teacher (Dr. D.?) looming with a cardboard tube
7. Having a book thrown at you
6. Being offered a pillow by Mr. Peloquin
5. At the end of a timed test
4. Being hit on the head with a pencil
3. Looking up to find the classroom entirely empty
2. Finding the class in a circle for discussion (and you're still in the middle)
1. With a yearbook photographer looming

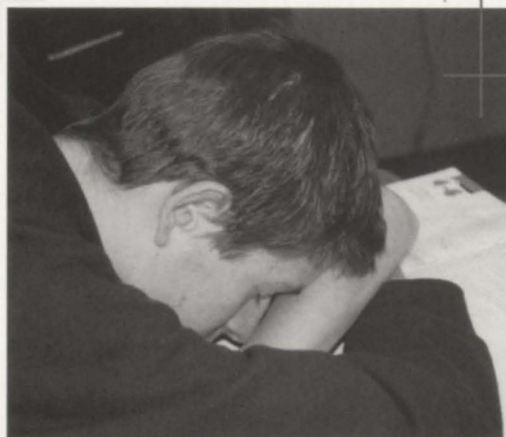


Left: Don't think nobody can see you just because you can't see them.

Right: Even T can't stay awake in class... Come on T, it's only study hall! Oh well, at least this means you aren't out harrassing the Redskins fans!



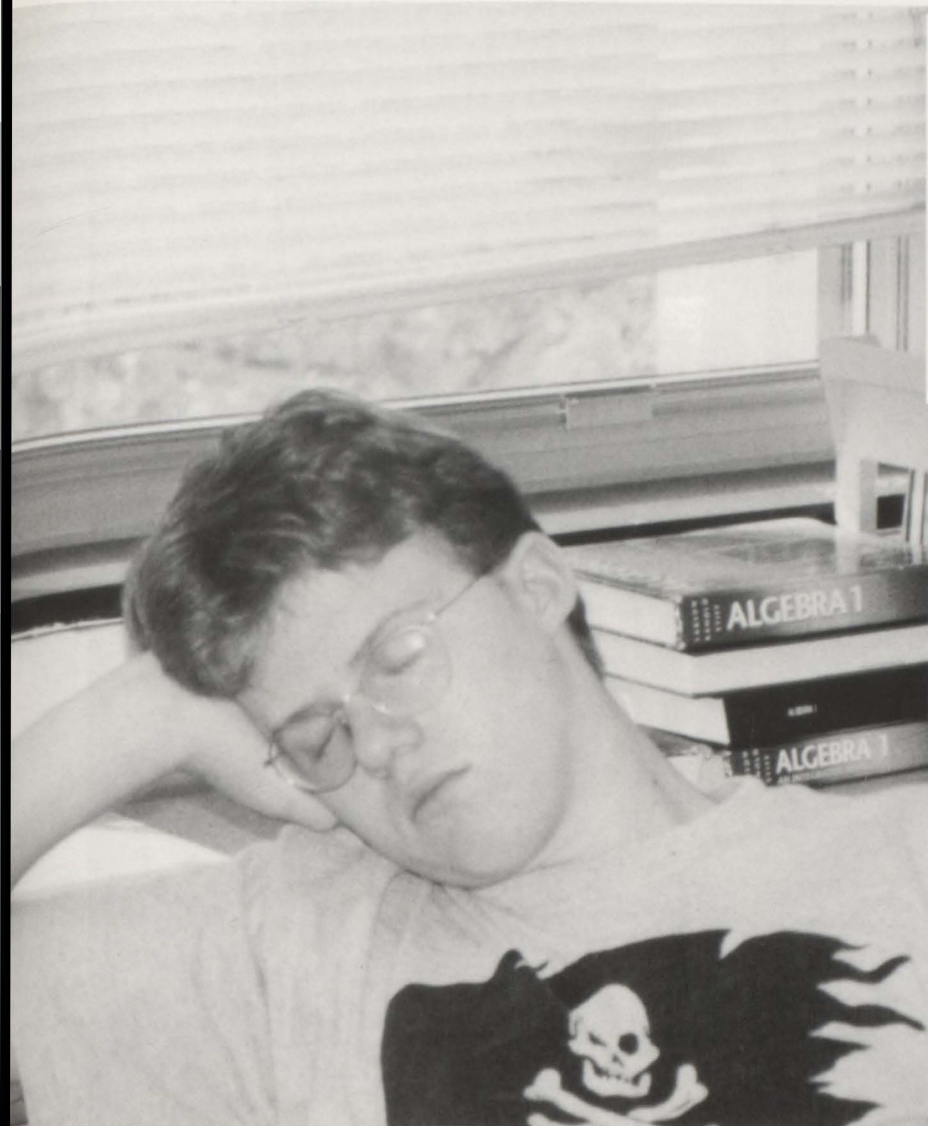
Below: Every year there's a quote about absorbing knowledge through osmosis. Not this year, nope, we're not even going to pretend he's learning anything!



Classic Line

"Why did naptime disappear after we left Mount Daniel? Little kids aren't tired, WE'RE tired! All in favor of IB Naptime..."

- Mary Prendergast

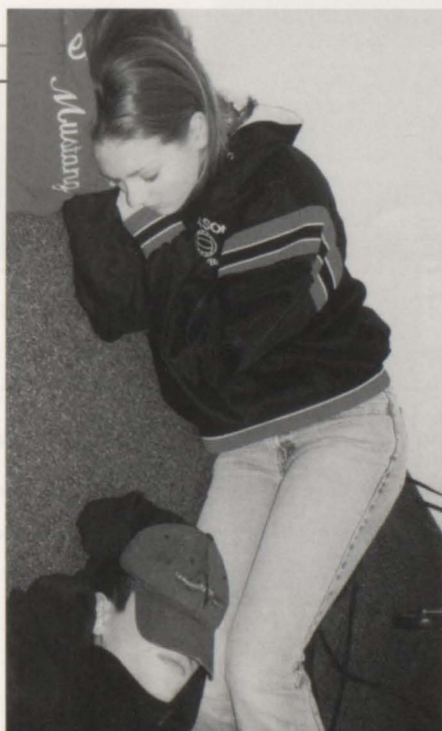


Wow, she can't even make it home on the bus without falling asleep... This is true of most Mason students.



Everyone else is not only awake, but hard at work. Gotta love those moments when you fall asleep and just don't care who sees you?

Cloud Nine, Catching Some Zs, Cat Naps, Dream Line, Just Resting My Eyelids...



Oh you really fooled us there, at it's worst, Juniors we never would have guessed you were asleep behind that book. **Right:** Mason lethargy

Kendra Webb and Josh Singer collapse in a corner of a classroom. Pathetic... but kind of cute.

Sophomore Flavia Enriquez makes herself right at home, which isn't all that unusual... What's odd is that everyone in the background is asleep too. Goodness, what class is this?!



The Varsity Girls Basketball team enters the Pit flanked by their JV team as well as the cheerleaders. The girls were regular season district champs AGAIN. The last time they weren't district champs, the seniors were 5 years old.

the fifty yard line

the year in Mason Sports began with a state championship for the Boys Soccer team,

State Second Place for the Boys Tennis Team, a three-game winning streak for the Football team, a slightly shaky beginning for the Girls Basketball team against several double and triple A schools, and a winning record for the golf team. The Spring concluded an example of extreme Mason dominance, with high finishes in not only the district, but the region and state as well. As the fall

progressed, the Cross Country team began to show its depth, sending the entire girls team to

States as well as Boys' runners Jimmy Brock and

Andrew Montgomery. The Girls Basketball team

proved that their early struggle was not indicative of their talent as they went on to win the Regular Season District Title. The Varsity Football Team ran into some tough District competition, but came out of the season with seven players on the All-District 1st Team and four on the 2nd Team. Winter sports began in a flurry with the Wrestling team reaching the size of 40 members and the

volleyball team adding a new coach. Our thoughts

were always positive, because hey, we always win.

"A Sportsman is a man who, every now and then, simply has to go out and kill something."

-Stephen Leacock

"99% of the game is half mental."

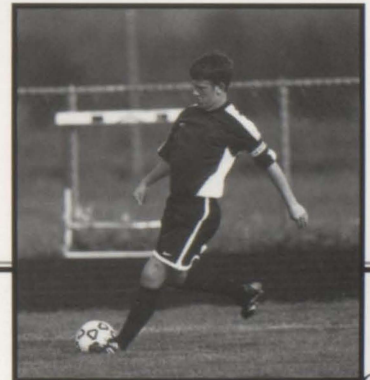
-Yogi Berra



G. Robert Penland

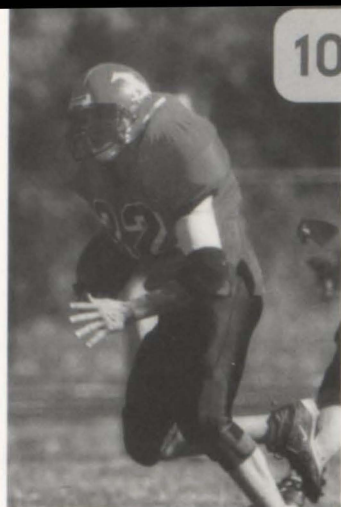


Mary Prendergast



Ben Dietz

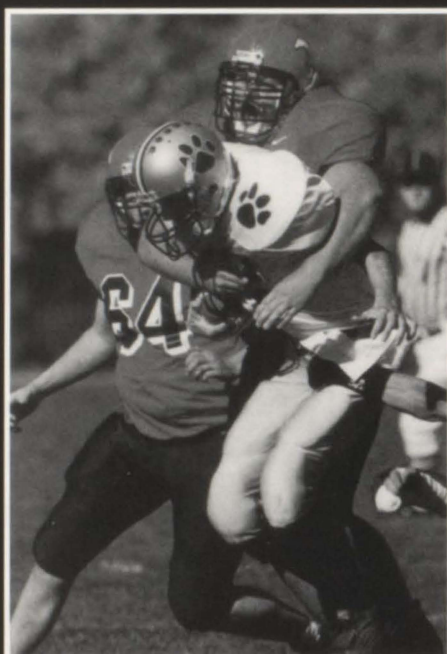
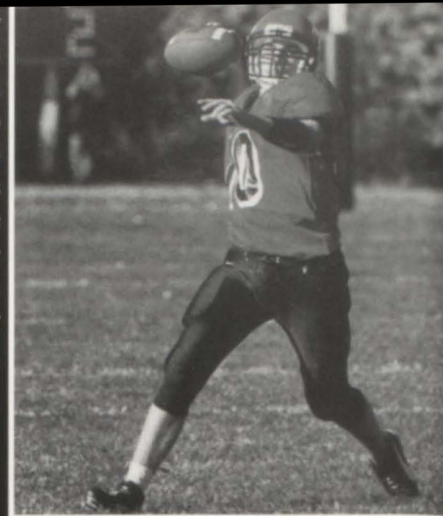
1000 YARDS STRONG



After playing a solid Defensive end and biding his time behind older fullbacks for the last three years, Senior David Lowe finally broke out during the 2000 season. Despite an ankle injury, he fought back from adversity to break the 1000 yard barrier in the last game of his senior year.

Senior David Lowe dazzled this season, amassing 1043 yards on 159 total carries and scoring 14 touchdowns.

Second year starting QB Matt Bond drops back into the pocket to throw. This year, with the addition of more passing plays, Bond threw for 500 yards.

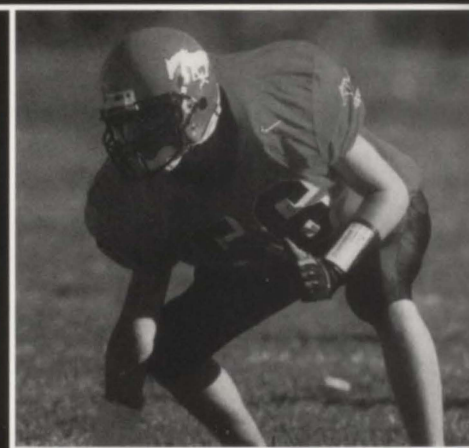


Senior Captain Jack Vessey hits the MPH Quarterback with so much force that he lifts him off of the ground and throws him.



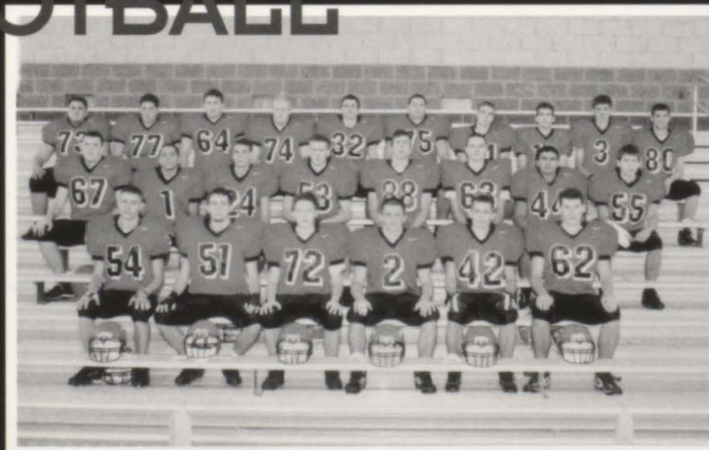
Freshman punt returner Dominic Clark gets behind blocker Jon Tonkowich and prepares to muscle his way up the field.

Freshman Kevin Kuhn played through a wrist injury this year to be a key addition to the Mason defense.



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Back Row: Alex Miller, Rich Heuple, Michael Griffin, Peter Corbino, David Lowe, Jack Vessey, Steven Schumann, Matt Bond, Ben Griffin, Neil Powell. **Middle Row:** Michael Denny, Dominic Clark, Matt Williams, Patrick Stanton, Jon Tonkowich, Daniel Reagan, Juan Gonzalez, Kevin Kuhn. **Front Row:** Travis Jones, Kevin Dorsey, Robbie Healy, Joey Cohe, Eric Powell, Josh Dana.



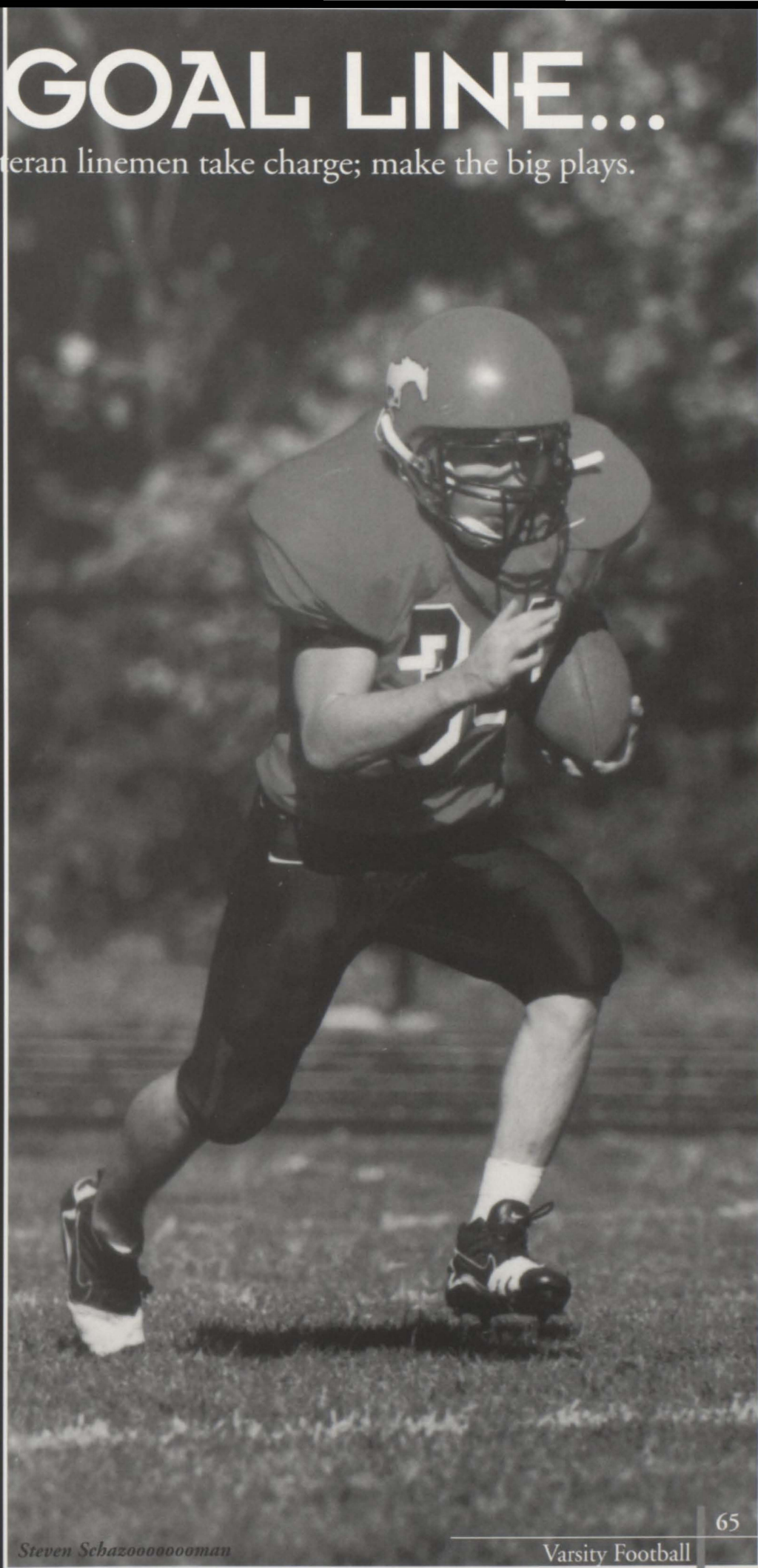
TO THE GOAL LINE...

Mason's veteran linemen take charge; make the big plays.

For the Varsity Football Team of 2000, the season was bittersweet. Playing their first game before the start of school, the team began the season with a tough loss to perennial power Stonewall Mt. Jackson, but fought back in the coming weeks, creating a four-game winning streak. Against Madison County, last year's state champion, the team gave an impressive performance, losing by a painful three points. Running into steep District Competition, the team lost heartbreakers to Manassas Park and Brentsville, and in their final game on a Friday night in Strasburg, they came within eight points in the final quarter with both David Lowe and Matt Bond injured. Though they couldn't pull out the victory, the team showed their incredible talent and depth and came out of the season with heads high. Highlights included David Lowe's 1043 yards, Dominic Clark's 8.2 yards per carry average, 401 yards receiving and 4 touchdowns for Ben Griffin, and an impressive performance by the largest, strongest, and most experienced offensive line in recent years. Though they will be losing several seniors, including All-District/All-Region honorees Jack Vessey, Michael Griffin, David Lowe, Peter Corbino, and Steven Schumann, the team has considerable depth and looks forward to a successful season next year.

HEADLINES

Opponent	Us	Them
Stonewall	0	12
Colonial Beach	53	6
Wilson Mem.	27	21
Isle of Wight	35	8
Quantico	34	0
Madison Co.	10	13
Brentsville	7	33
Clarke County	42	15
Manassas Park	14	27
Strasburg	15	23



Steven Schazoooooooooman

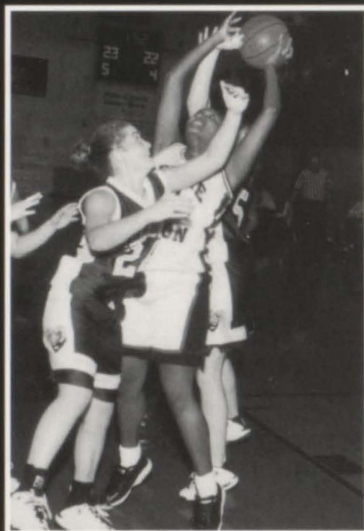
HOMEGROWN



Senior Karly Gould is a true product of the Mason program. Coming off the bench in her Junior year she helped the team reach the State Tournament, and this year she has lead the team with grace and poise. With great ball-handling and outside shooting skills, she was a tremendous asset to the team this year.

With defenders nowhere in sight, Karly Gould checks her options and prepares to drive to the basket.

Senior Kari Lewis pulls down a defensive rebound and looks for an outlet pass during a rout of Rappahannock in the Pit.

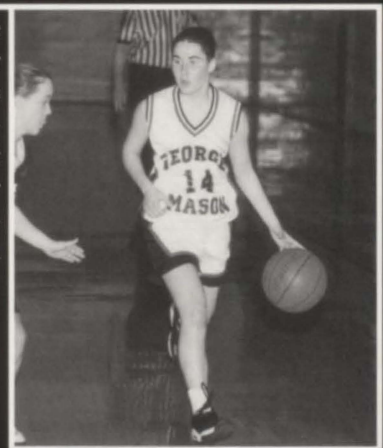


Junior Adrienne Thompson grabs a rebound and prepares to shoot while being fouled in a close game with Strasburg.



Senior Sam Wippich pulls up and prepares to pass the ball off.

Even when she sticks her tongue out this Strasburg defender can't stop Junior First Team All-District Guard Beth Pyne.



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

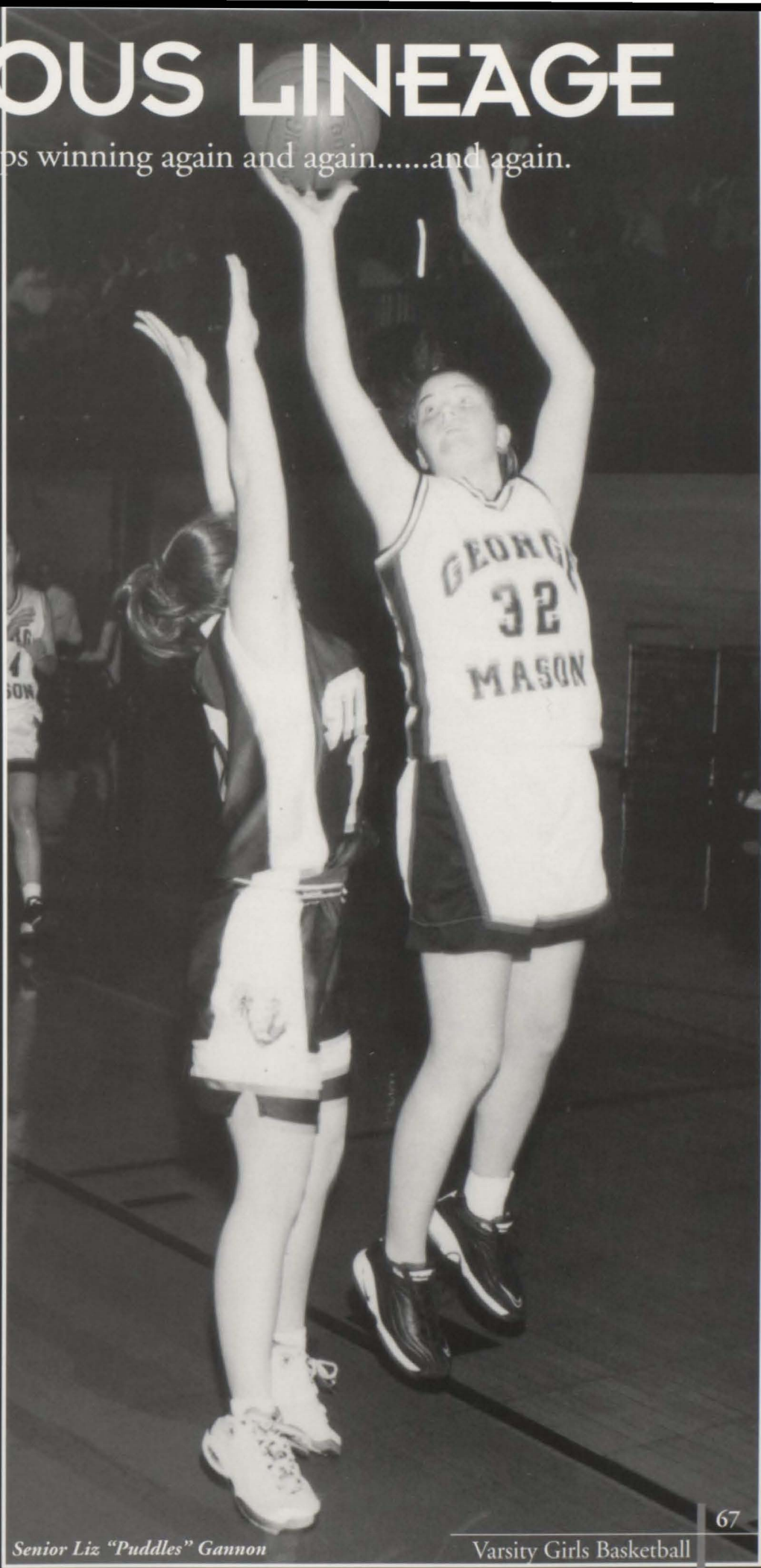
Back Row: Coach Schaul, Meagan Ireland, Alicia Garrison, Elizabeth Twentyman, Adrienne Thompson, Coach Madison. **Middle Row:** Karly Gould, Liz Gannon, Patie Piccariello, Sam Wippich, Christina Sedney. **Front Row:** Kari Lewis, Whitney Pollock, Jessica Szymanski, Beth Pyne.



VICTORIOUS LINEAGE

Mason keeps winning again and again.....and again.

For the Varsity Girls Basketball team, it's never a question whether they will go far, but simply how far. This year's team was led by a core of experienced seniors who, complimented by talent on the rise, clinched their 13th straight District Championship. Starting the season off against tough AA foes, the team struggled at first but gained momentum with a win over Brentsville to open Bull Run District play. Running into tough opposition in Madison County as well as Strasburg, the team still managed to compile an impressive record and win the regular season title. In the District Tournament they easily defeated Madison County in the semi-final but fell to Strasburg in the final in a hard-fought contest. Advancing to the Regional Tournament because of their finish, the team began play against newcomer Goochland and won handily. In the semifinal however, the ladies fell to Buffalo Gap, ending the season. Despite their finish the girls displayed much talent and potential, and in a controversial selection, only Junior Beth Pyne was named to an All-District team, leaving all six seniors in the lurch. However, these girls chocked it up to envy and led their team to an impressive season finish. Congratulations are in order.



HEADLINES

District Tourney:

Opponent	Us	Them
Madison Co.	59	38
Strasburg (OT)	46	48

Regional Tourney:

Goochland	58	41
Buffalo Gap	53	55

All-District:

Beth Pyne, First Team

Regional Second Team

Senior Liz "Puddles" Gannon

Varsity Girls Basketball

VETERAN

Senior Jimmy Brock runs a 5K with the greatest of ease, one of the greatest runners to grace the Mason course (not that many have since we never use it...) He has displayed amazing poise as well as talent the last four years, placing in states both his Junior and Senior years. He will be a tremendous loss for the team not only because of his talent, but his leadership.

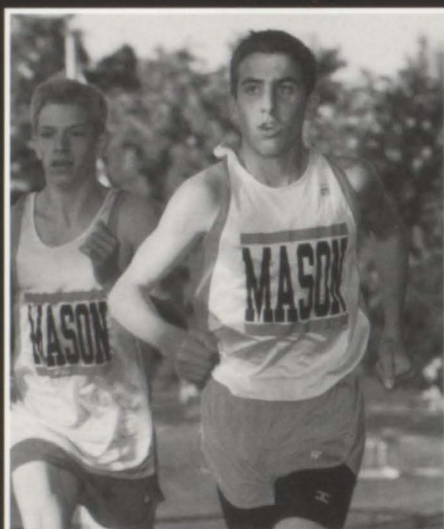
Senior Jimmy Brock strides confidently up a hill, his eyes always fixed on the not far-off finish line.

Junior Josh Singer and freshman Pete Taylor squint into the sun as Daniel Clark tries to get into the picture.



Senior Captain Jessica Karnis prepares to enter the last lap of the course.

Freshmen phenom Andrew Montgomery keeps his eye on the finish line while Sophomore Mark Murchie sticks close behind.



Senior Anya Byers runs confidently on the Mason turf.



VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY

Fourth Row: Mark Murchie, Kendra Webb, Jessica Karnis, Claire Montgomery, Josh Kazman, Jimmy Brock, Daniel Clark. **Third Row:** Coach Kavanaugh, Falon ___, Michael Miller, Christina Christianson, Clare McNamara, Anya Byers, Alex Baldino, Coach Bravin. **Second Row:** Lyda Drayer, Luisa Fairfax, Sean Snider, Ben Andrews, Andrew Montgomery, Casey Winzeler, Pete Taylor, Melissa Womble. **First Row:** Chad O'Hara, Andy ___, Jon Byers, Helen Rose ___, Andrew Roller, Leigh Fortenberry, Devon Roden-Reynolds



LEADING THE LINE

Boys Break Away, Making their Presence Known at States

In their second season under the leadership of Coach Julie Wruble, the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams really shined. After losing State Champion Colleen Winzeler to early graduation, the fate of the girls' team was unknown, but the loss of this athlete was quickly made up for by the efforts of a group of intensely hard-working veterans. Led by seniors Anya Byers, Clare McNamara, and Jessica Karnis, the Girls Team once again advanced to States, taking Seventh Place. The Boys Team, led by Captains Jimmy Brock and Daniel Clark as well as freshman phenom Andrew Montgomery, came in fifth in the district and qualified both Montgomery and Brock to the regional and state races. In his second appearance at States in as many years, Brock clinched 25th while newcomer Montgomery placed a surprising fourth. Though the teams will lose their core of leadership this year, the future is bright. Pulling from a group of rising eighth graders and freshman, the team looks to be a district force once again in 2001.

HEADLINES

Girls Team:

District 4th Place
Regional 4th Place
State 7th Place

Boys Team:

District 5th Place
States:

Andrew Montgomery: 4th
Jimmy Brock: 25th



Senior Captain Daniel Clark

Varsity X-Country

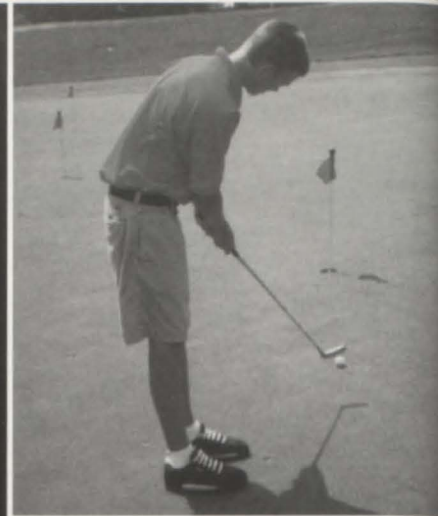


G. ROBERT

Senior G. Robert Penland has proved throughout the years of Mason Golf (now a total of two) that he is a force to be reckoned with through the state. Captaining a fledgling team, Bobby led the team to a 4-1 start in the 2000 season. With his graduation the team will lose not only talent, but a leader.

Senior Bobby Penland (in true golf attire) tees off. Bobby led the team and was known for power and accuracy.

Junior Gordon Daisley putts, hoping that the ball somehow find its way into one of the three holes.



Nick Hurwit tees off, keeping his eye on the ball and showing proper form.



John Ruffino poses after commandeering Mr. Wilkie's golf cart.

Senior Kenny Lasso puts from the rough with a perfect line to the hole.



VARSITY GOLF

Back Row: Coach Wilkie, Nick Hurwit, Hunter Gray, Bobby Penland, Gordon Daisley, John Ruffino. **Front Row:** Owen Gray, Grant Sabatier, Ryan Engle, Kenny Lasso.



LINE OF SIGHT

Golf team has most successful season thus far.

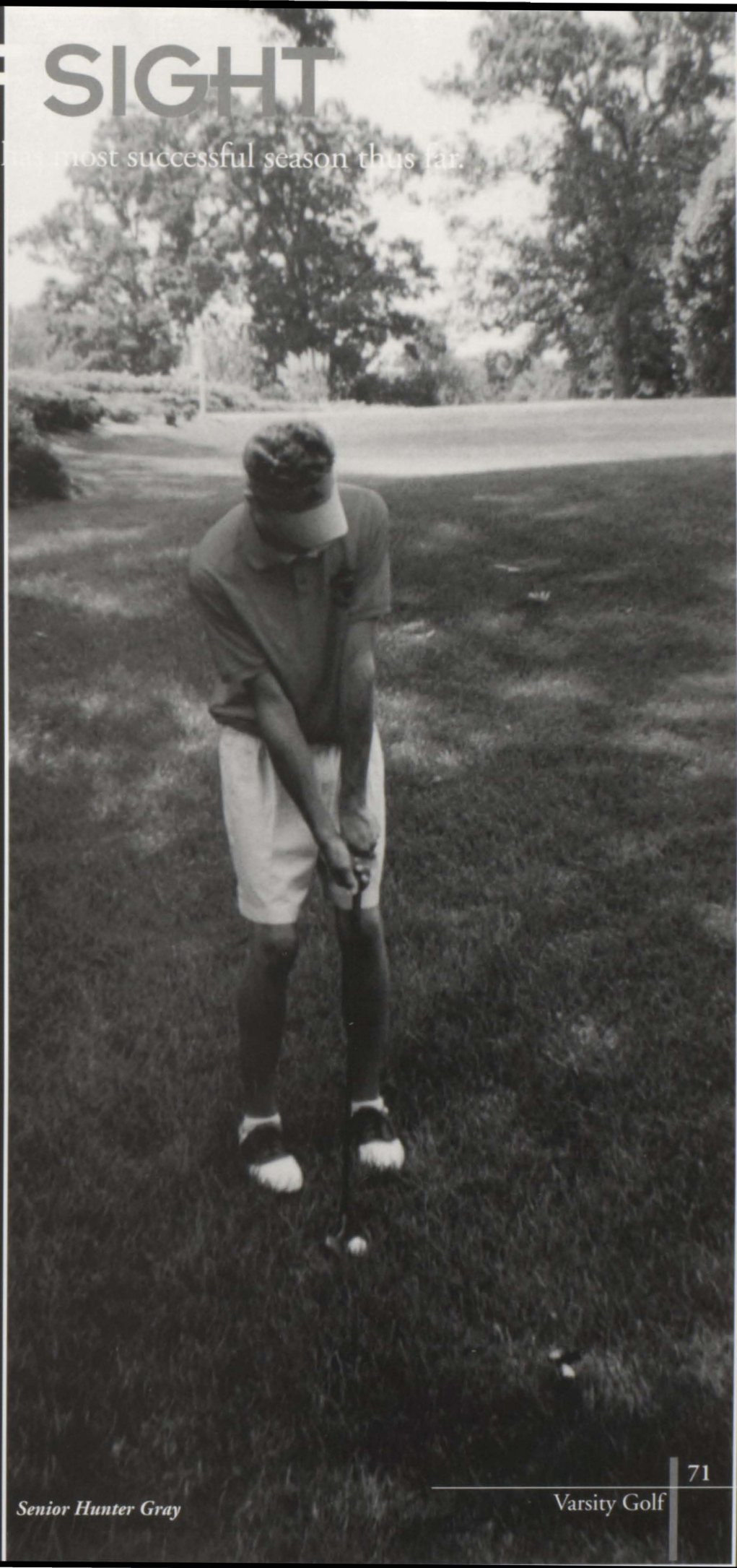
The year 2000 marked golf's third season as a varsity sport here at Mason. After two rocky seasons, the team vaulted to a 4-1 record in the beginning of the season with the keynote an impressive victory over rival Brentsville. As the season progressed the team ran into tough competition in the form of a refurbished Brentsville and perennial power Clarke County. Under the tutelage of Mr. Wilkie, however, the team managed to send four golfers to the regional tournament: Senior Bobby Penland, Junior Gordon Daisley, and Sophomores Nick Hurwit and Grant Sabatier. Though none went to states, the team continues to improve each season and hopes to bring Mason its first District title next year with the help of newcomers Ryan Engle and Owen Gray.

HEADLINES

~ Golf team begins season with 4-1 record, beating rival Brentsville.

Regional Qualifiers:

Grant Sabatier
Bobby Penland
Nick Hurwit
Gordon Daisley



Senior Hunter Gray

DOM-INATOR

After wrestling only a handful of Varsity matches last year (and winning most), Sophomore Dominic Clark looked to leave his mark on the region and state this season. Finishing third in the District, Dominic was unable to compete in the regional tournament but looks to build off of his early success in the coming years.

Above: Dominic raises his head to put the finishing touches on a pin; and yes, that is last year's state champ in Dom's clutches.

Though it may not look like it, Freshman Andrew Montgomery is in complete control (note the subtle kick to the head...)

Senior Captain Colin Kikuchi is not even winded while his opponent hangs his head in defeat.

Junior Matt Bond (152) looks cool and relaxed while his opponent grimaces in pain, his only consolation the knowledge that it will soon be over.

Junior Captain John Henry Pitas pulls his opponent back in, foiling his attempt to flee the mat. After making it to states last year, John Henry was upset in the Consolation semifinals at this year's District Tournament.

VARSITY WRESTLING

Back Row: Zack Schwind, Mac Cohe, Tim Quintyn, Andrew Hipolit, Mike Denny, Rich Heupel, Tom Curtis, Matt Bond, John Henry Pitas. **Third Row:** Pete Taylor, Joey Cohe, Colin Ehmer, Devlin, MS, John Falkey, Colin Kikuchi, Clayton Goins. **Second Row:** Andrew Montgomery, Casey Winzeler, Josh Singer, Robbie Healy, Dominic Clark. **Front Row:** Chris Martin, Gregg, Kelly Cammermeyer.



LATEST LINE...

Mason grapplers have best season in recent history.

As the beginning of the 2000-2001 wrestling season neared and the expectations rose for the Mason grapplers, most of them had already been training for months. With a core of returning wrestlers at the middle weights, the team looked to post a respectable dual meet record and place in the many tournaments they had planned. Led by captains Colin Kikuchi (Senior, 119), John Henry Pitas (Junior, 130), and Joey Cohe (Junior, 135), the team exceeded all expectations, winning district dual meets against Manassas Park and Madison County and placing several wrestlers at each tournament they attended. At the District Tournament highlights included Joey Cohe's First Place finish, Dominic Clark's third and Rich Heupel, Zack Schwind, and Andrew Montgomery coming in fourth. Veteran wrestlers John Henry Pitas, Josh Singer and Matt Bond were each upset in their final matches of the tournament in close bouts and are looking to rebound in the coming season.

HEADLINES

District Tournament:

Joey Cohe (135) - First

Dominic Clark (145) - Third

Rich Heupel (HWT) - Fourth

Zack Schwind (125) - Fourth

Andrew Montgomery (112) - Fourth

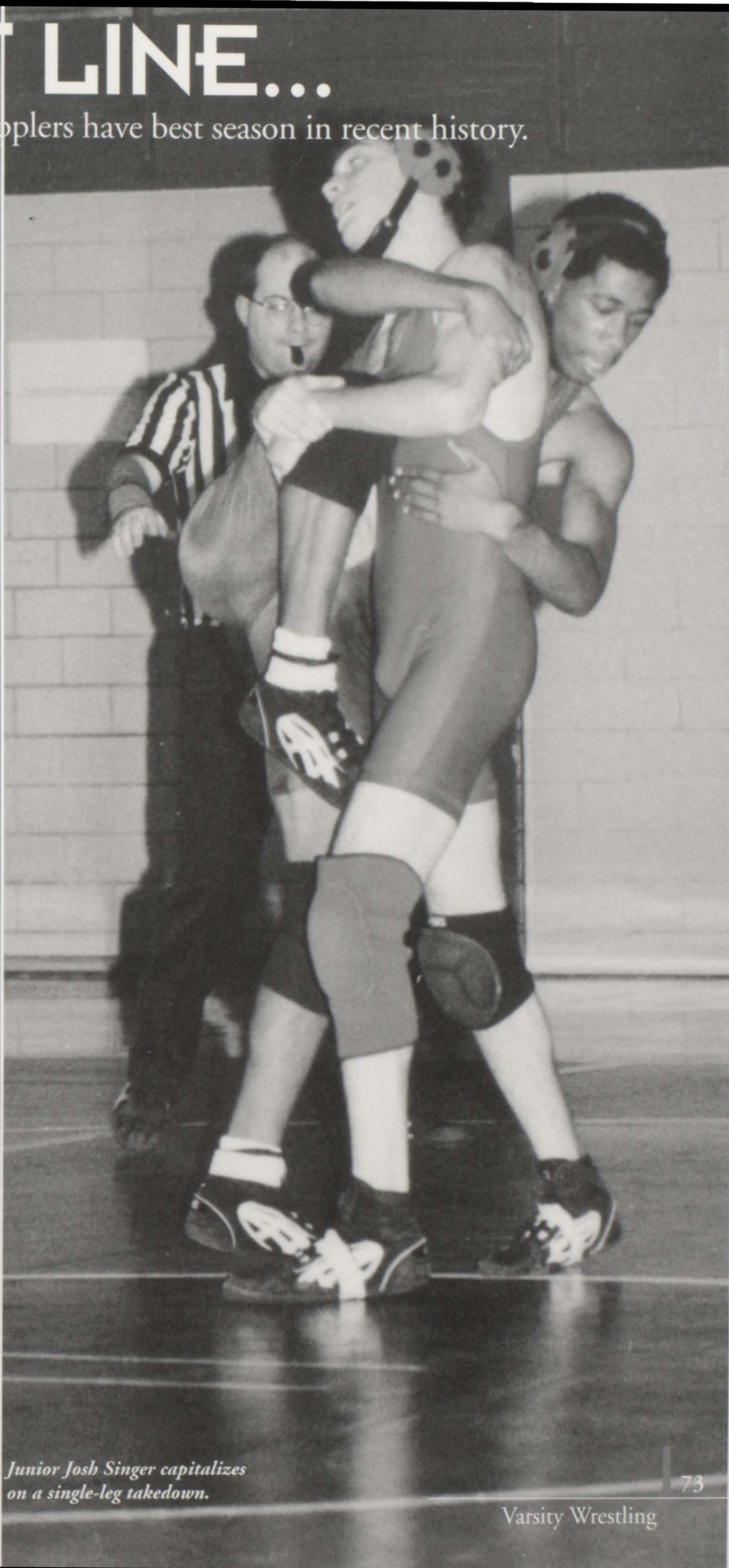
Regional Tournament:

Joey Cohe (135) - First

Andrew Montgomery (112) - Fourth

State Tournament:

Joey Cohe (135) - Third



Junior Josh Singer capitalizes on a single-leg takedown.

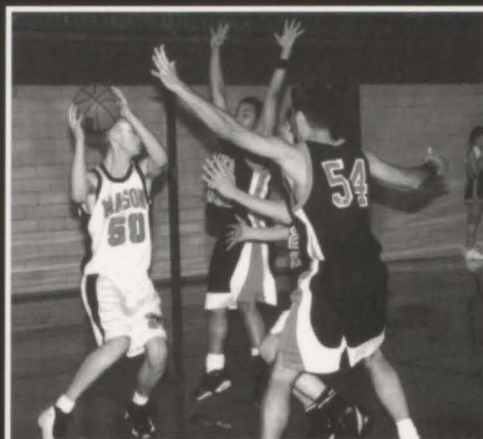
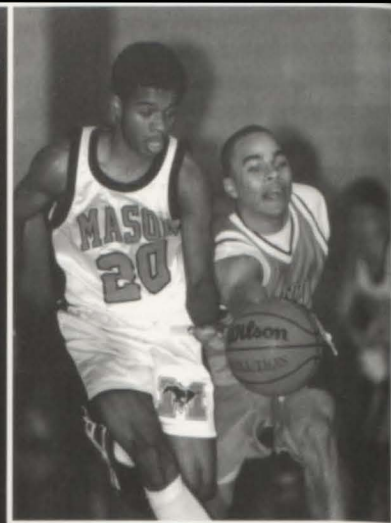


NOT HO-HAMME

Senior Nathan Hamme has led this year's team with more than simple statistics. With his hustle and dedication he has saved more than one game for the team, including one we will never forget against Strasburg in the Pit. He will be greatly missed next year (as will his points and assists.)

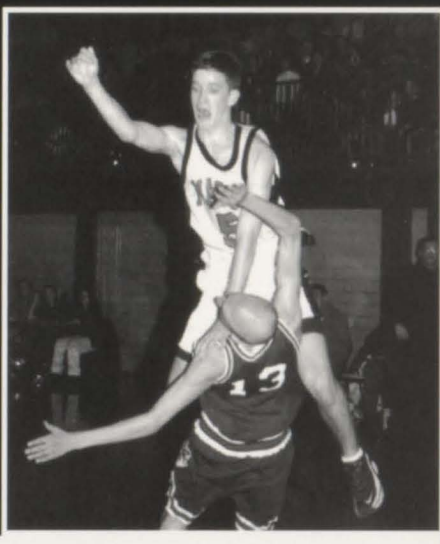
Senior Nathan Hamme pulls down the rebound despite being violated by several Brensville guards.

Junior Kenny Wilson battles Brentsville's Chris Jenkins for the ball as he did so many times this year in one of the district's most embittered and anticipated rivalries.

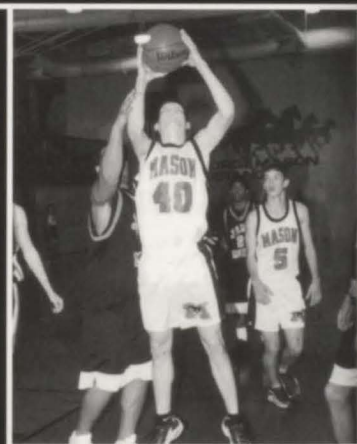


Junior David Larson fights through James Monroe's full court press.

Junior Ben Griffin thinks nothing of using his opponents as springboards to victory.



Senior Jimmy Brock uses a scream to help propel him towards the hoop as Junior Ben Griffin watches, dumbfounded at his teammate's ups.



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Back Row: Ben Griffin, David Lim, David Larson, Jimmy Brock, Nathan Hamme, Matt McFarland.
Front Row: Steven Schumann, Justin Barrow, Kenny Wilson, Travis Jones, Reggie Whittaker, Andrew Fauntleroy.



LINE TO THE TOP

Mustangs win District, Region; fall to Radford at States.

For the Boys Varsity Basketball Team of 2000-2001, the pride is truly back. Plagued by a string of mediocre seasons, the current seniors had never seen a district championship game until this year. After a tournament full of upsets, the boys faced Madison County at Brentsville and defeated them handily, taking both the regular season and tournament titles. Led by a battery of strong seniors (Nathan Hamme, Jimmy Brock, Matt McFarland, Steven Schumann, Travis Jones, and David Lim) and the always explosive and exciting Kenny Wilson, the boys became Mason's most talented team since 1980. Leaving the District the boys played an easy Region Tournament, defeating Wilson Memorial by more than 20 to take the title. In Lynchburg at the Vines Center the boys faced their toughest opponent of the year in the Radford Bobcats. Though the Mustangs worked hard to tie the Bobcats at the half they could not keep up with their explosion of offense in the third and fourth quarters. Dealing with an ankle injury to emotional leader Nathan Hamme and a box-and-one defense that isolated Kenny Wilson, the team simply could not keep up, losing to the Bobcats by 20. Despite this loss the boys should be commended on their amazingly successful season.

HEADLINES

- ~ Regular Season and Tournament District Champions (11-2 record) for first time since 1980.
- ~ Region B Champions for first time since 1966.

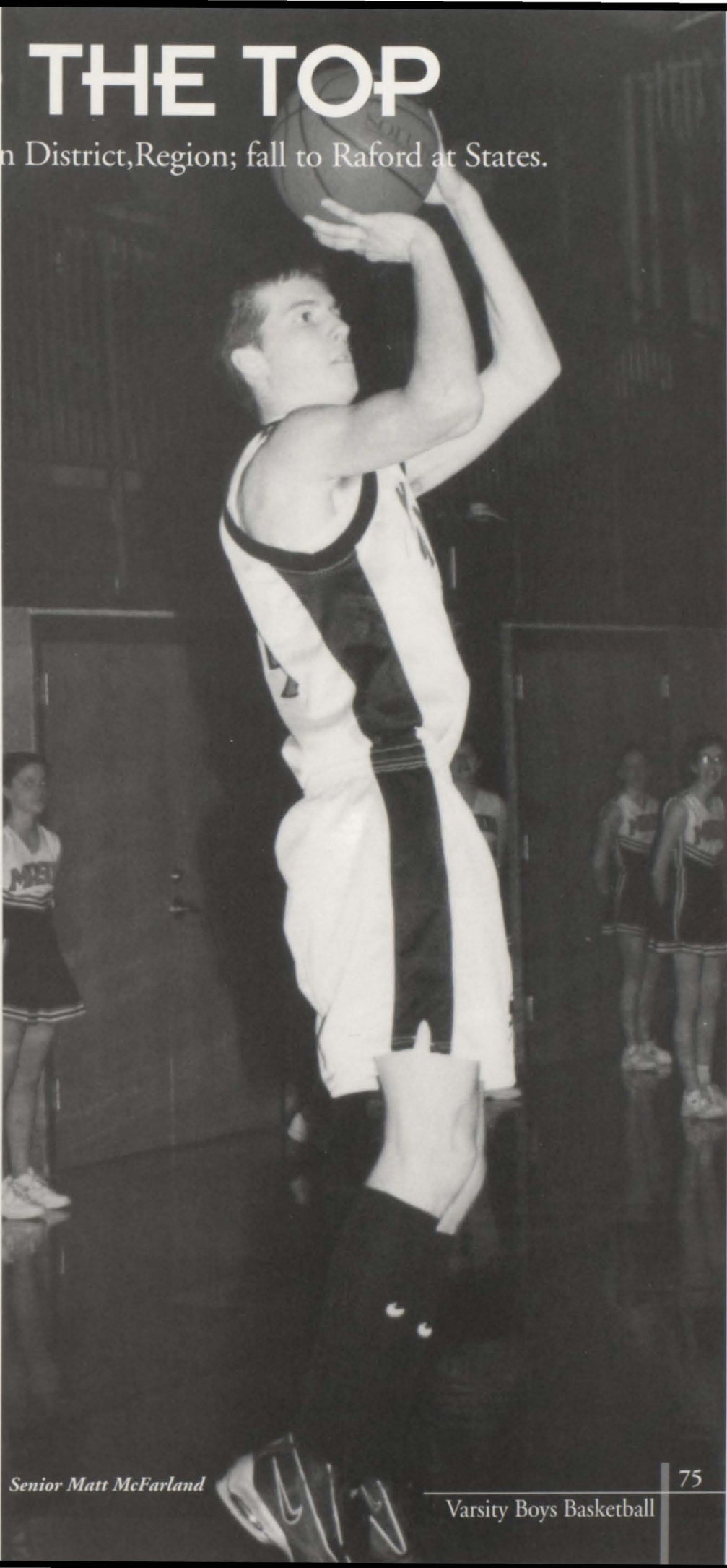
1st Team All-District:

Kenny Wilson

2nd Team All-District:

Nathan Hamme

Senior Matt McFarland



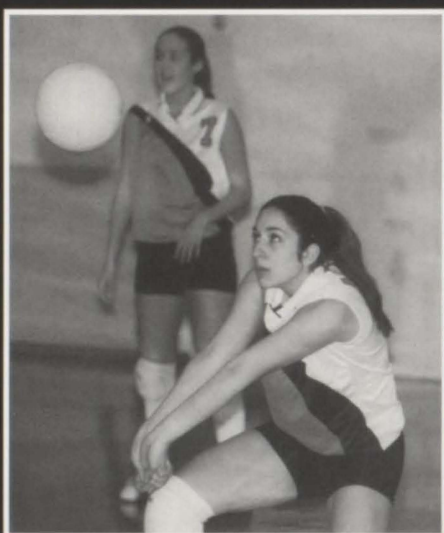


ZIMMERMANN

One of only two seniors on this year's volleyball team, Kate Zimmermann led with her devastating serve and helped the team retain respect in a very difficult district. Losing many of last year's players to other activities, Kate was left to help the team pick up the pieces, and she did so with grace.

Senior Kate Zimmermann gets set and prepares for the incoming serve.

Senior Kate Zimmermann, Sophomore Laura Straub and Junior Leen Quintyn applaud their team for excellent play.



Newcomer Rwaida Alshagra digs deep for a return. Rwaida added much needed new talent to this year's team.



The girls are pictured in one of their many huddles -- team unity is a very important part of their strength.

Junior Kendra Webb and Senior Whitney Pollock listen intently to the pre-game pep talk.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Back Row: Coach Mahoney, Laura Straub, Christine Piscopo, Kendra Webb, Elizabeth Parks, Christine Hillegass, Whitney Pollock, Coach.
Front Row: Leen Quintyn, Kate Zimmermann, Rwaida Alshagra, Christina Christianson.



SERVING LINE...

Mustang volleyball suffers turbulent season.

Losing a battery of talented seniors last year, the fate of this year's Volleyball team was up in the air. Of the returning players, only Kate Zimmermann, Kendra Webb, and Whitney Pollock had the benefit of significant playing time last year. The two seniors and strong leaders Webb and fellow Junior Leen Quintyn worked to unite a young, inexperienced team but faced several odds: adjustment to their second coach in three years, a talented district, and the loss of talented All-District player Alexis Koutoulakos. Despite the addition of talented newcomers Rwaida Alshagra and Beth Parks, the team had a rocky season. Though they blossomed towards the end, the girls were simply unable to pull away from talented Brentsville and Manassas Park squads. However, they hope to capitalize on the new talent and coaching of Coach Mahoney for next season.

HEADLINES

~ Girls suffer from yet another rearrangement in coaching staff and several adjustments to last year's roster.

~ Volleyball surges toward the end of the season but are beaten in the first round of the District Tournament.



Junior Beth Parks



MAJOR WATTAGE

Junior Megan Watts has been a member of the Varsity squad for three years and was fall and winter Captain for the 2000-2001 seasons. Last year she claimed a spot on the All-District First Team and has helped her team to two straight District Championships and a second place finish, claiming a spot on this year's second team.

Megan Watts leads a cheer during the Homecoming game, hoping her team can come back from a deficit.

Junior Maeve McQuail couldn't quite remember what her shirt says, so she quickly double-checks, hoping no one will catch her.



Junior Katy Velez, Sophomore Kristen Janski, Freshman Jenny Evans and Junior Michelle Gallimore show off their pearly whites, because everyone knows that 50% of cheerleading is in your smile.



Freshman Jenny Evans and Sophomore Kristen Janski show off their hurdles prior to tumbling.

The Fall squad/the Mustang football team dances in sync at the homecoming pep rally.



VARSITY CHEERLEADING



Back Row: Maeve McQuail, Kristen Janski, Jenny Evans, Elise Edwards, Coach Lambert. **Middle Row:** Jean Marie Thomas, Alex Gunn. **Front Row:** Michelle Gallimore, Megan Watts, Katy Velez.

From Left: Jenny Evans, Kelly Ballard, Katy Velez, Kristen Janski, Michelle Gallimore, Juan Gonzalez, Jean Marie Thomas, Maeve McQuail, Megan Watts, Jessie Jondrow, Alex Gunn. Not pictured: Mary Prendergast, Coach Lambert



IN A STRAIGHT LINE...

Varsity Cheerleaders suffer from technical difficulties.

Coming off an incredible season in which the squad captured its second straight district title, the Varsity Cheerleaders of 2000-2001 hoped they could live up to their predecessors. Losing five experienced and talented seniors, the squad looked to some of the younger to step up and were not disappointed. With the entire team attending gymnastics at least once a week, tumbling became one of their strong points, and led by the confident climbing of Kristen Janski and Megan Watts, stunting became another highlight. With the addition of Senior Mary Prendergast, Sophomore Juan Gonzalez, and Freshmen Beth Tyson and Kelly Ballard, the squad worked hard but fell to rival Strasburg by only a handful of points. At the Regional tournament the heartbreak continued as technical difficulties affected the squads' performance, causing them to narrowly miss making the second round. Despite this the team only loses one senior this year and hopes to avenge their exclusion from the State Tournament in the coming years.

HEADLINES

~ Finishing second in the District, the Defending champion mustangs fail to advance in the Regional Tourney because of a sound failure.

~All-District Second Team:

Michelle Gallimore

Kristen Janski

Megan Watts

~All-District First Team:

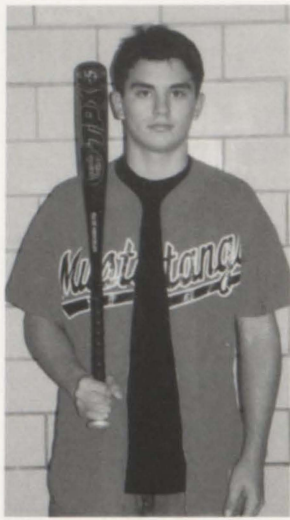
Mary Prendergast

~All-Region First Team:

Mary Prendergast



Juniors Alex Gunn and Katy Velez

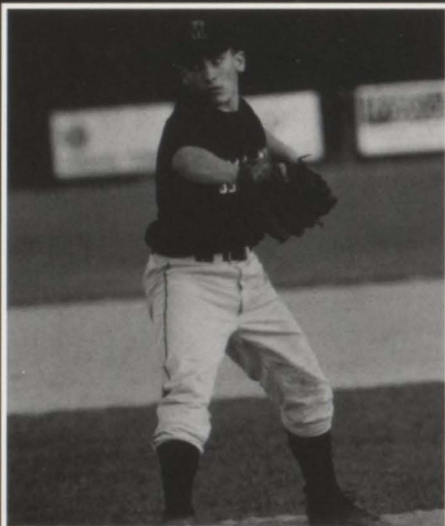


SOUTHPAW

For three years, Junior Brad Allan has dazzled Mason Baseball fans not only with his pitching, but with his dashing good looks. After a solid season this year (in which he kept Charlie Drummond to .000 lifetime against him,) Brad will now face the task of picking up the pieces -- hopefully with his strong left arm.

Junior Brad Allan provided much-needed left-handed pitching to the Mason roster during the 2000 season.

Junior Nathan Hammes checks his swing at a curveball in the dirt.

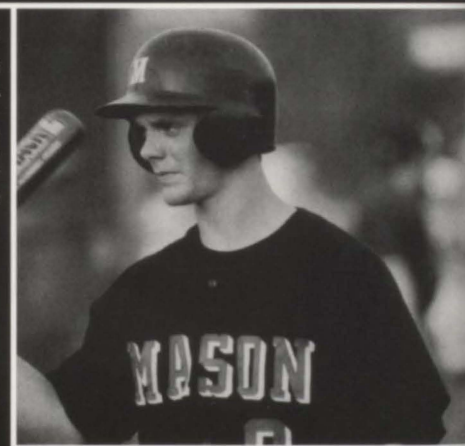


Senior Captain Nick Thomas hurls his slider into the hitter's wheelhouse for a strike.



While the rest of the team congratulates Daniel Clark on his home run, Senior Joe McCabe spots a hot dog stand on the horizon.

Senior Captain Greg Stovall puts on his best poker face before grabbing his bat and heading to the plate.



VARSITY BASEBALL

Back Row: Greg Stovall, Matt Bond, Chris Guertsen, Ethan Crouch, Nathan Hammes, Andy Koelz, Brad Allan.
Middle Row: Daniel Clark, Davey Andrews, Tracy Brown, Joe McCabe, Nick Thomas.
Front Row: Tony Clark, Kenny Lasso, Dominic Clark, Danny Locklar.



MAKING THE LINE-UP

Mason swingers face lack of pitching, talented district.

For the Varsity Baseball team of 2000, it was a season of disappointment. Though the team was led by strong seniors Greg Stovall, Nick Thomas, Ethan Crouch, and Joe McCabe, this battery could only take them so far. Behind the pitching of southpaws Brad Allan and Nick Thomas, the boys fought their way through many close district contests. Though the team didn't fare well in a very talented district, the season had a few highlights. Nick Thomas, as the only Mason hitter in the .300s, had a very successful season on the mound as well, ending the season with an impressive ERA of 3.73 and 52 strikeouts. With a core of seniors leading the team this year and the addition of talented newcomers, the team hopes to have a more convincing showing in 2001.

HEADLINES

First Team All-District:

Nick Thomas, Outfield

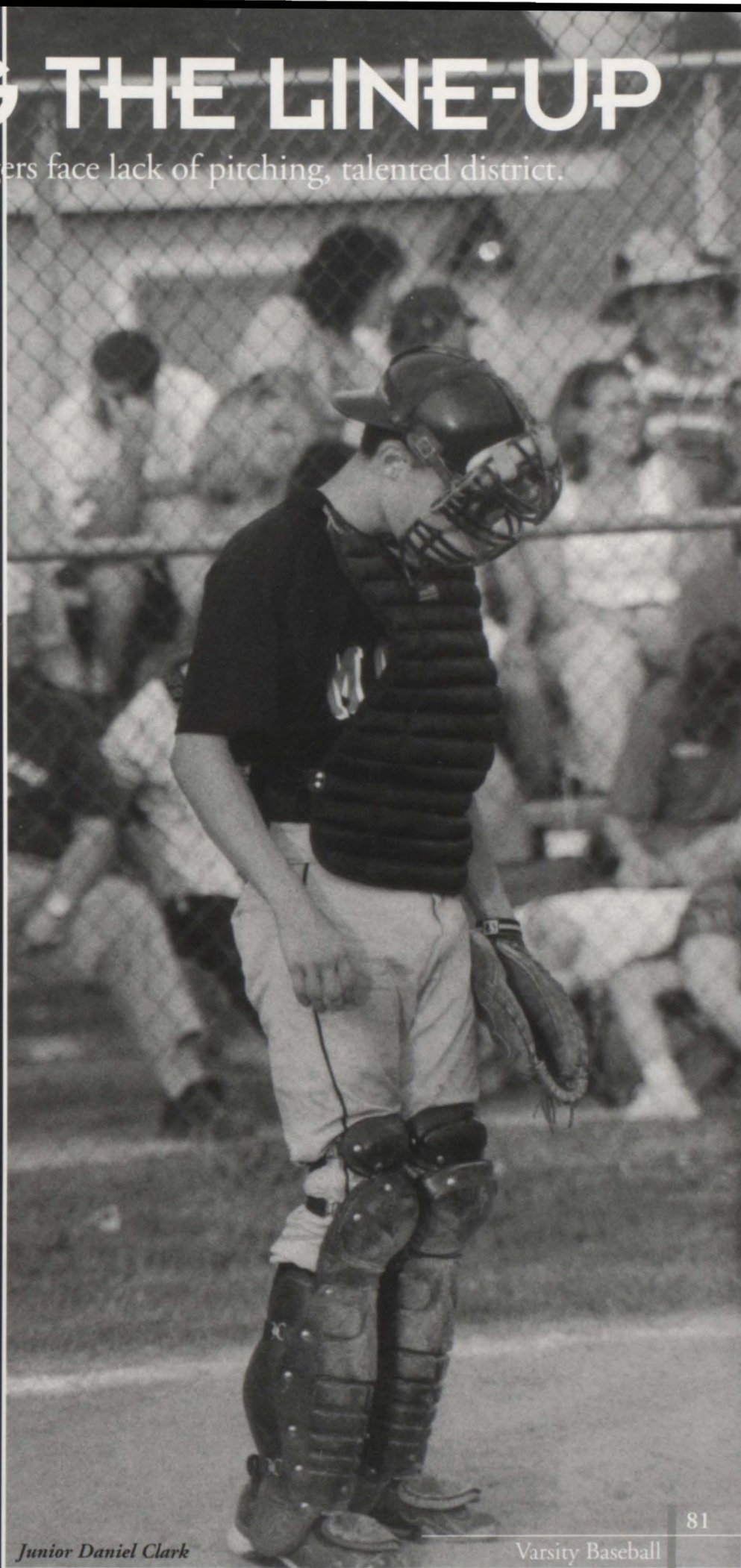
Ave: .397, Obp: .441, Slg: .603

ERA: 3.73, 52 Ks

Second Team All-District:

Joe McCabe, Second Base

Ave: .288, Obp: .367, Slg: .386



Junior Daniel Clark

TRACK STAR



The 2000 season was the first for Joey Cohe, but you would never have known it by his success. A dedicated wrestler, Joey began running track simply to stay in shape and became a phenom in the 1600 meter run, clinching seventh place in the state race. He continues to be a contributor to the Mason team.

Sophomore Joey Cohe trucks to the finish line, not a competitor in sight, and without even a stupid look on his face!

Junior Cieran Rockwell runs with confidence and skill, complimented by his flaming red hair which adds to his aerodynamic advantage.



Sophomore Michelle Gallimore clears this hurdle with ease while holding onto her sleeve for dear life.



Supreme Shotput God Beau Fay gets into the zone and prepares to toss his load heavenward.

Sophomore Leen Quintyn grips the discus lightly as she steadies herself for the throw.



VARSITY TRACK & FIELD



Credit where credit is due: Coach Harry Shovlin gives an encouraging word to another one of his success stories, Liz Twentyman.

Junior Clare McNamara closes her eyes and gets into the zone despite the miserable cold rain and thunder storm.



TO THE FINISH LINE..

Boys team earns respect; Girls reel in new talent.

Entering the 2000 season, the Varsity Track and Field team was poised and ready for action. With returning record holder Beau Fay and talents Peter Corbino, Leen Quintyn, and Adrienne Thompson returning to Shot Put and Discus, these two events would prove strong for the Mustangs. Sophomores Elizabeth Twentyman and Joey Cohe as well as Junior Jessica Karnis shined for the team in distance events, each placing in the top ten at the State Finals. In the shorter distances, Annie Maynard burst onto the scene for the Mustang Harriers, clinching District 2nd and State 8th Place in the 200 meters. Mark Murchie also had a strong showing in the 400, qualifying for the regional tournament. Juniors Amy Perlman and Beau Fay earned 3rd and 2nd place in the High Jump and Shot Put, respectively, rounding out the team. With a wealth of talent, the 2001 team looks to become a district power and send even more athletes to States under the tutelage of the able and disciplined Coach Harry Shovlin.



HEADLINES

Girls Team:

Annie Maynard, *District 1st Place*

200 meters, *state 8th Place*

Jessica Karnis, *State Qualifier*

3200 meters

Amy Perlman, *3rd Place*

High Jump

Girls 4x400 meter relay, *4th Place*

Elizabeth Twentyman, *state 7th Place*,

800 meters

Boys Team:

Beau Fay, *Regional 2nd Place*,

Shot Put

Joey Cohe, *State 7th Place*,

3200 meters

Mark Murchie, *Regional Qualifier*

400 meters

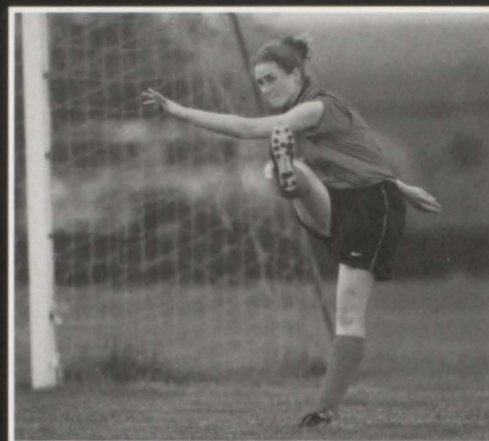
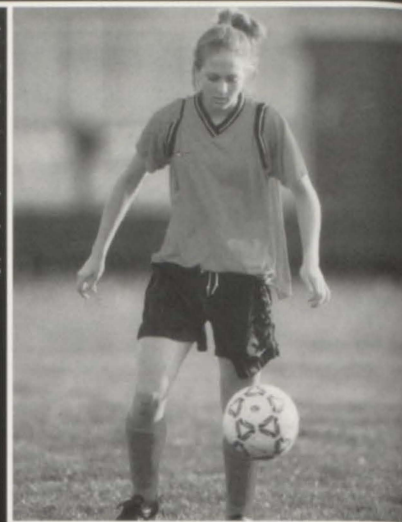
ETCHEVERRY



Junior Amanda Henneberg, the star attacker, had an exemplary season in 2000. This talent sometimes draws her own rooting section, who have affectionately nicknamed her "Etcheverry" after a famous men's soccer player. She continues to dominate with her lightning speed and incredible footwork.

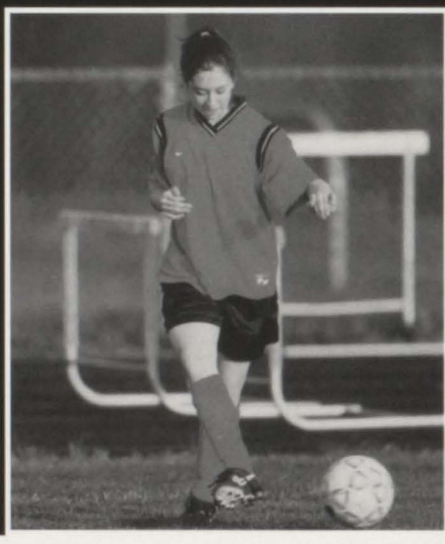
Amanda Henneberg is as versatile with her left foot as she is with her right, showing her talent as she prepares to attack.

Sophomore Star Kendra Webb easily controls the ball and prepares to clear it. This midfielder (?) is known for her attacking nature.



Freshman sensation Christina Sedney once again gets her team out of a sticky situation by clearing the ball.

Freshman Goalkeeper Meghan Wilhelm saves a shot and sighs, wondering, "Can't they do better than that?"



Junior Becky Davis gingerly passes the ball off after keeping it from going out of bounds.



VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Back Row: Catie Flaherty, Karly Gould, Christina Sedney, Megan Ireland, Carmen Jessup, Kate Zimmermann, Melissa Hipolit, Coach. **Middle Row:** Irene Farrow, Amanda Henneberg, Elizabeth Falkey, Lucy Eggleston, Emily Dittmar, Lies Quintyn. **Front Row:** Kelley Higgins, Krista Locklar, Becky Davis.



ON THE BORDERLINE...

Girls are on edge of greatness, look forward to 2001 season.

In their first spring appearance, the girls varsity soccer team had a mediocre season, showing the tolls of a rebuilding year. However, Senior leadership by Kelley Higgins, Krista Locklar, Melissa Hipolit and Lucy Eggleston helped the team on its feet, ending the season with a record new .500. Overshadowed by the State Champion Boys team, the girls spent a quiet year reserving their strength for the next. In a tough district, the girls faced stiff competition but managed to stay alive. Led by the scoring of Kate Zimmermann, Kendra Webb, Amanda Henneberg, and Krista Locklar, the girls leaned on their strong defense behind goalkeeper Leen Quintyn and defenders Christina Sedney and Kelley Higgins. The girls hope for a successful 2001 season.

HEADLINES

Girls team is led by core of Seniors and powerful offense by underclassmen.

Losing only four seniors, the team looks forward to district dominance in the future.



Senior Kelley Higgins

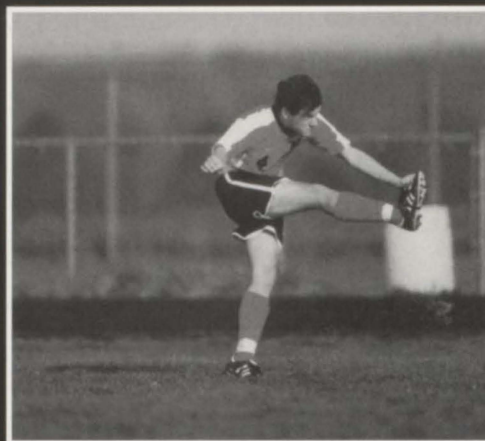
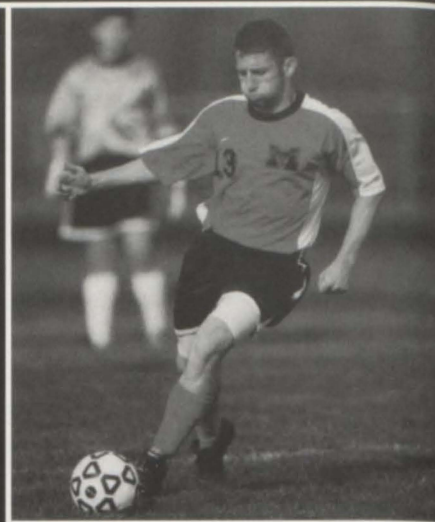
PELE

Senior Jorge Salazar was the core of the Mason offense. After being named State Player of the Year, there was no question in anyone's mind who the star of the team was. Scoring a good majority of Mason's goals, he displayed incredible consistency as well as explosive power. Jorge is the team's greatest loss.



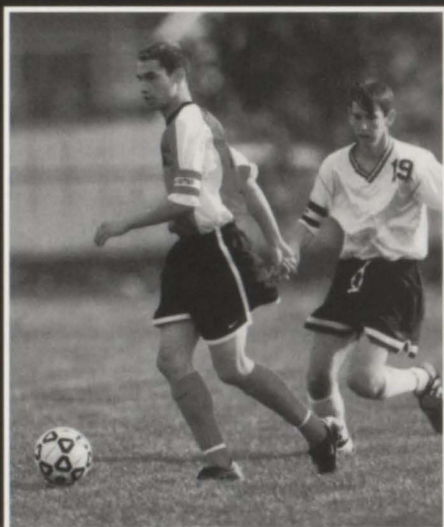
Jorge Salazar evades two defenders and drives to the goal to score one of his many, many, many goals for the 'Stangs.

Senior newcomer Dan Coleman made quite an impression in his first year. He's shown here clearing the ball.

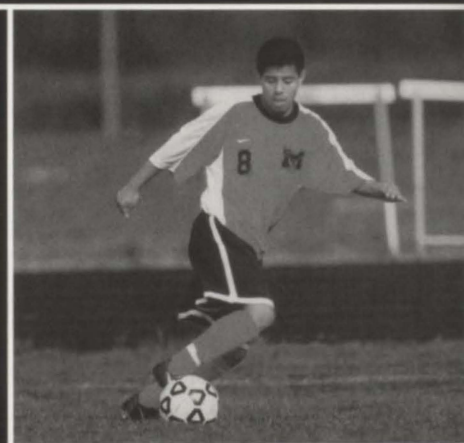


Senior Defender Brad Frost is in full extension as he boots the ball down the field and out of his half.

Senior Stephen Cornejo views his options down the field as he nimbly handles the ball.

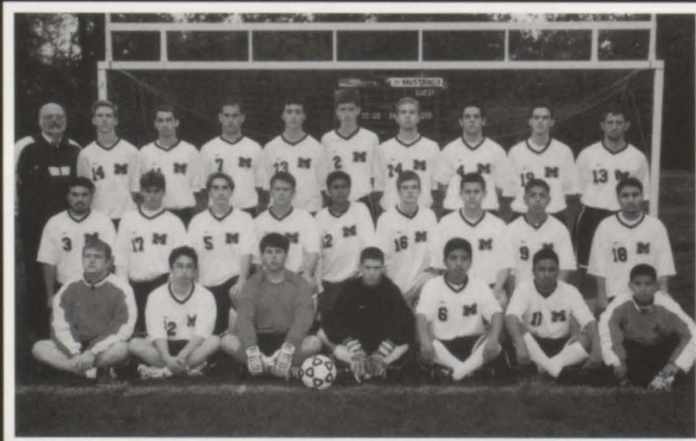


Freshman sensation Pablo Diaz displays his fancy footwork as he prepares to move the ball down the field.



VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

Back Row: Coach "I", Michael Bracken, Steven Cornejo, Alex Hahn, Chris Sabbatini, Ben Griffen, Michael Degnan, Brad Frost, Dave Frost, Daniel Coleman. **Middle Row:** Jose Escobar, Grant Sabatier, John Ozkaracabey, Ben Dietz, Nishant Mehra, Thomas Bracken, Gary Martinez, Sergion Barrionuevo, John Sanyev. **Front Row:** Ian Florence, Colin Kikuchi, Bobby Penland, Brian Coleman, Roberto Linares-Diaz, Jorge Salazar, Pablo Diaz.



TOP OF THE LINE...

New Coach brings new confidence, Boys capture state title.

Behind the scoring of Senior veteran Jorge Salazar and a virile defense, the Mustang Boys Soccer team surged through the regional and state tournaments, defeating Madison County in the final by a score of 2-1. This victory clinched the Boys' second State Title in three years. With the new leadership of Coach "I" the boys took the first few weeks of the season to adjust and then began to show their dominance. Facing their toughest competition in the Bull Run District (they would go on to play Madison County in the district, region, and state final games,) they compiled a winning record on their way to a magnificent postseason. Seniors Stephen Cornejo, Alex Hahn, Michael Degnan, Brad and Dave Frost, Daniel Coleman, Jose Escobar, Roberto Linares-Diaz, John Ozkaracabey, and Nish Mehra came together to provide leadership and experience and will be greatly missed. Luckily the team also had its share of young talent, including the brothers Bracken, Ben Griffin, Ben Dietz, Bobby Penland, and newcomer Pablo Diaz. The boys look forward to defending their title this year under the always-dynamic leadership of Coach I.

HEADLINES

District Championship:

Madison County 1, Mason 3

Regional Championship:

Madison County 3, Mason 0

State Championship:

Madison County 1, Mason 2

State Player of the Year:

Jorge Salazar



*Senior Dave Frost robs
a Brentsville striker*

Boys Soccer



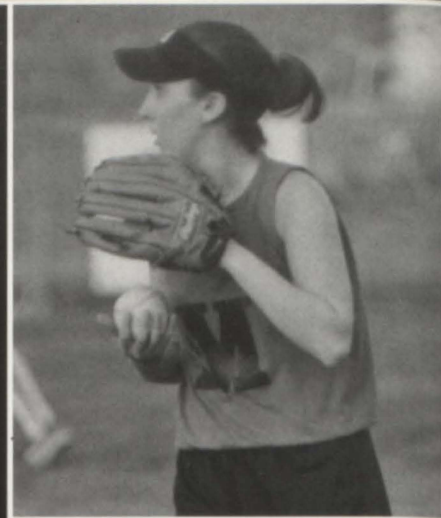
YOUNG AND OLD

Freshman Kristen Janski and Junior Mary Prendergast, last season's Defensive and Offensive Players of the year, respectively, bring their powerful bats and cannon arms to the aid of a struggling Mason team. This battery is looking forward to a productive 2001 season in which they hope to avenge tough district losses.



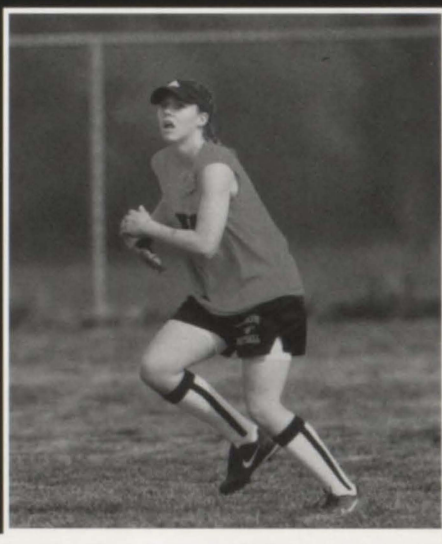
Mary Prendergast (top) and Kristen Janski (bottom) led the team in hitting and defense during the 2000 season.

Junior Whitney Pollock checks the runner at second after making a catch in right field while Layton Walker trudges back to center.

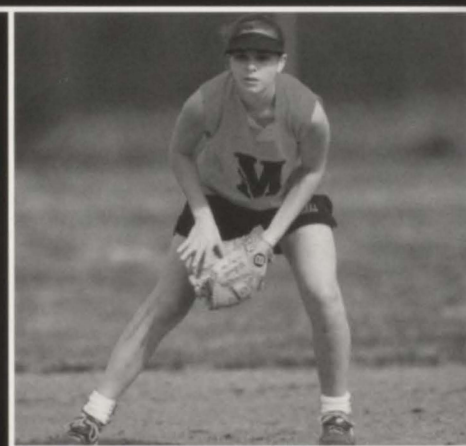


Senior Captain Sally Prendergast squares to lay down the sacrifice bunt.

Senior Kate Jackson, during her first year of Mason softball, chases a fly ball into the outfield. Kate was a welcome addition to this year's team.



Junior Alexis Koutoulakos stands at the ready at short-stop.



VARSITY SOFTBALL

Back Row: Coach Tierney, Christine Hillegass, Kate Jackson, Kerry Kuhn, Cassi Varouxis, Layton Walker, Mary Prendergast, Coach Kuder. **Middle Row:** Whitney Pollock, K.T. Roberts, Alexis Koutoulakos, Jessica Szymanski, Sally Prendergast. **Front Row:** Laura Straub, Deirdre Murphy, Kristen Janski.



THE THIRD BASE LINE...

Mason suffers from lack of a productive offense.

At the start of the 2000 softball season the outlook was hopeful. With the addition of seniors Kerry Kuhn and Kate Jackson and a core of returning starters, the year looked promising. However, as the season progressed the Mustangs learned that they were not the only team in the district that had improved. With no "weak team" to speak of, the girls ran into some tough opposition and struggled. Though solid in the defensive area, Mason's offense weakened, with only one batter reaching .300 at the end of the season. Some highlights included the pitching of newcomer Kristen Janski, who dazzled in her freshman year; the hitting of Junior Mary Prendergast; and the leadership of senior captains Deirdre Murphy and Sally Prendergast. Losing six strong seniors, the 2001 season will be a rebuilding year for the Mustangs.

HEADLINES

All-District Second Team:

Mary Prendergast

Designated Hitter

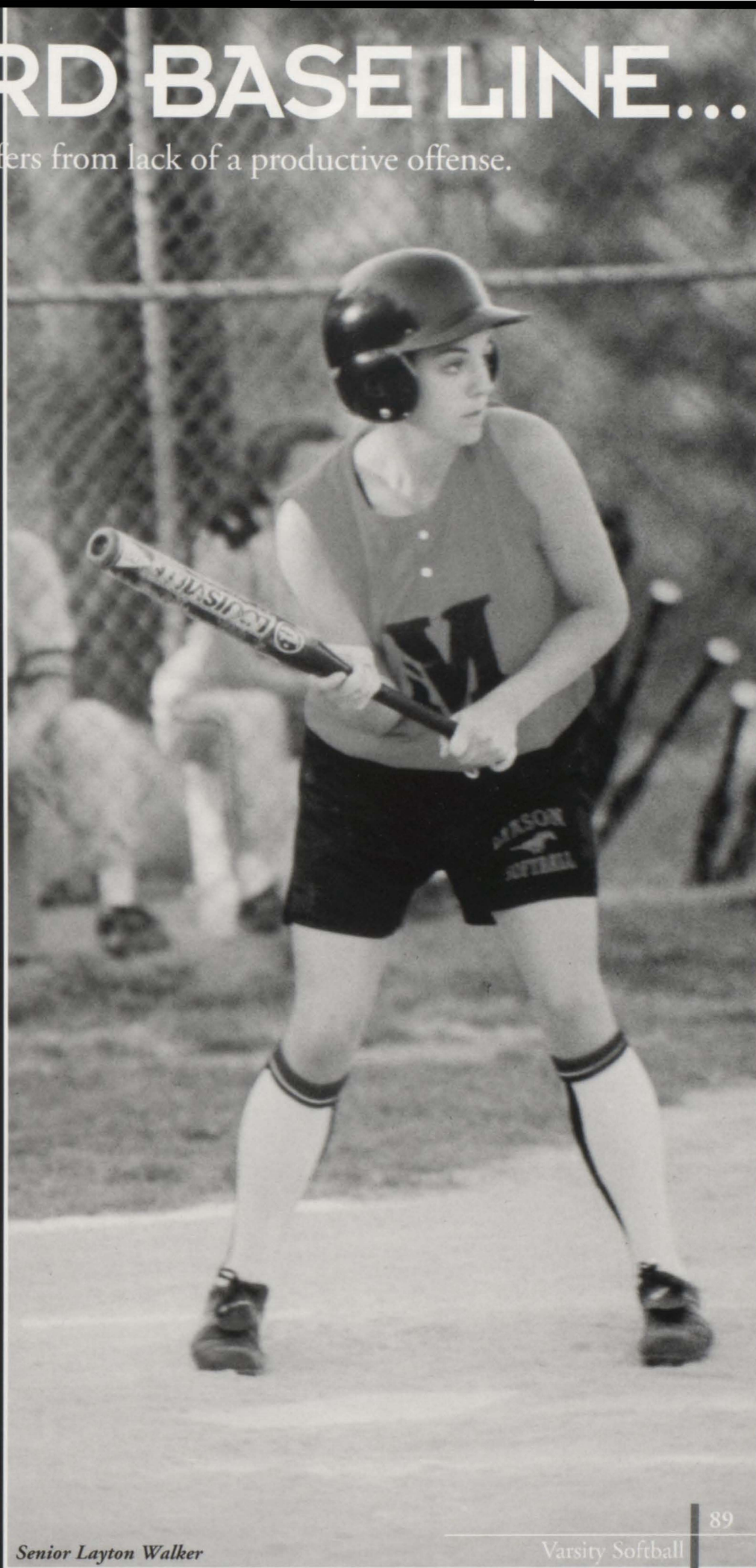
Ave: .395, Slg: .468

Offensive Player of the Year:

Mary Prendergast

Defensive Player of the Year:

Kristen Janski



Senior Layton Walker

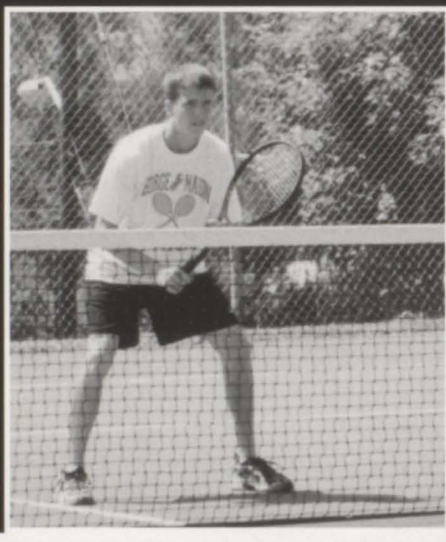
GREAT BRIT!



Junior Gabe Twose swept onto the scene for the boys this year, clinching the Region B singles title with a win he described as "lucky"--a 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 grudge match. All modesty aside, Twose led the boys with his blistering backhand and went on to win fourth place in the State in singles.

Junior Gabe Twose focuses in during the State Semifinal doubles match and prepares to punish his opponent.

Junior doubles sensation Jimmy Brock unleashes his stinging fore-hand while his opponents (not pictured) back up in alarm.



Junior Matt McFarland stands at the ready, prepared to punish his opponent with his phenomenal net play.

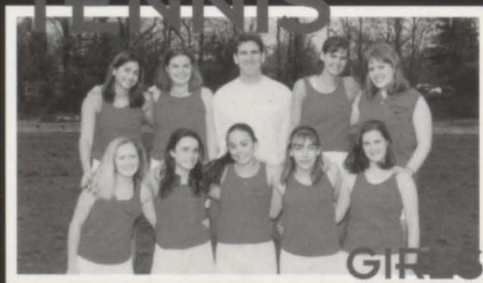


Lone Senior Ben Dworken prepares for the return while his partner Gabe Twose smacks a serve.

The Boys lounge in their exquisitely decorated hotel room after defeating Surry County in the Semifinals.



VARSITY TENNIS



Back Row: Elisa Marks, Liz Gannon, Coach Madison, Lauren Szymanski, Alex Baker.
Front Row: Anne Petraeus, Catherine Cooney, Amy Hobbie, Alex Gunn, Camila Jones.

Back Row: Chris Ruotolo, Hunter Gray, Jimmy Brock, Iassen Savov, David Lim, Nick Kirkland, Matt McFarland. **Front Row:** Jonathan Martin, Kevin Dorsey, Ben Dworken, Gabe Twose, Daniel Arnaudo, Gordon Daisley.



WORKING THE BASELINE

Girls lead by Lord and Marks, Boys and Twose win State Second Place.

Due to scheduling difficulties, the Boys Tennis team only had five regular season matches and won only two. But when the postseason came, they took off and swept through the region. Led by Region B Coach of the Year Dave Garrison the team compiled a 22-0 record on their way to a team title. Junior Gabe Twose won the individual singles title, and Jimmy Brock and Hunter Gray took the individual doubles title. At the state meet in Salem, Virginia, Twose finished fourth in the state in singles while Brock and Gray finished third in doubles. Easily winning the state semifinal, the boys ran into tough competition in the final and fought to a 4-4 tie with one match to go. Twose and Senior Ben Dworken fought valiantly down to the third and final set, but were vanquished by the heathen hordes of Galax. Losing only Dworken, the team is looking to return to Salem next year and return the championship trophy to Mason. The Girls team had similar success, coming in second in the state as well behind the leadership of seniors Dinah Lord and Elisa Marks. Clinching second in the region, Marks narrowly missed an individual berth into the state tournament but led the team with poise. The girls will face a rebuilding year and hope to put up a winning record.

HEADLINES

Opponent	Us	Them
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BOYS:

Regionals

Riverheads	9	0
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States

Sussex County	8	1
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Galax	4	5
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Singles

Gabe Twose, Regional Champion,
State 4th Place

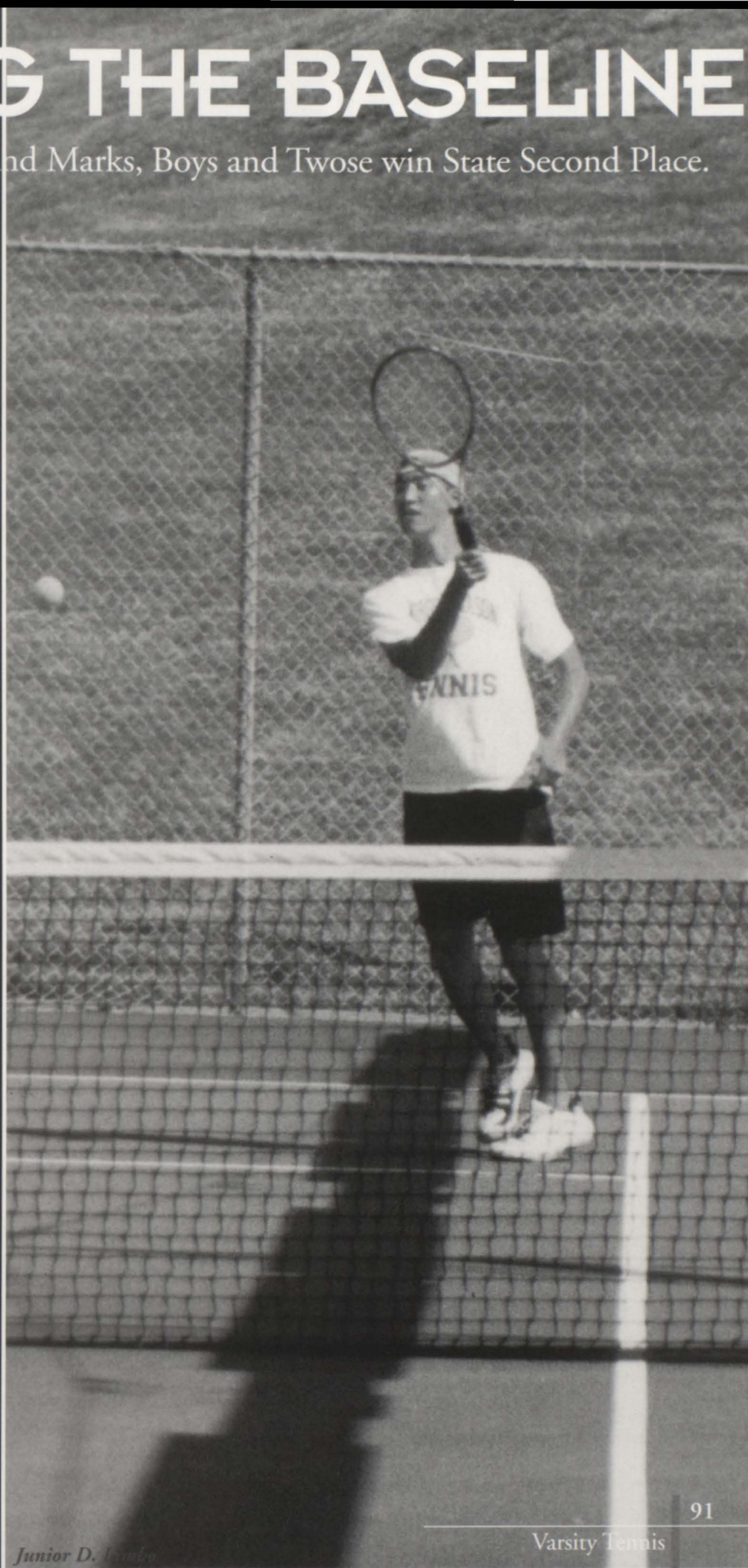
Doubles

Jimmy Brock and Hunter Gray,
Regional Champions, State 3rd Place

GIRLS:

State Runners-Up

Elisa Marks -- Regional 2nd Place



Junior D. Twose

FEARLESS LEADER

This space is dedicated to Coach Horn, our beloved Head Football and Baseball Coach (not to mention AD.) Though he is usually very courteous and composed during games we were able to catch him off guard. Above you can see him in two phases. In one he typifies last year's baseball season, in the other, well, we'll just leave that to your imagination... (here's a hint: A B C D E....)

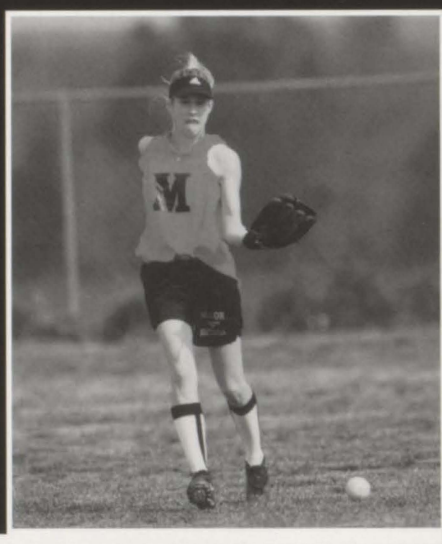
"Did I say to punt? Did I say that? I don't think I was involved in that decision..."
~ Coach Horn

On a rainy day in Strasburg Michelle Gallimore tries to wage mental warfare on the hurdle she's about to attempt.



Junior Megan Watts further proves the theory that all cheerleaders have HUGE mouths.

Senior Kerry Kuhn tries to get the ball after getting her arm taken off by a brentsville line drive.



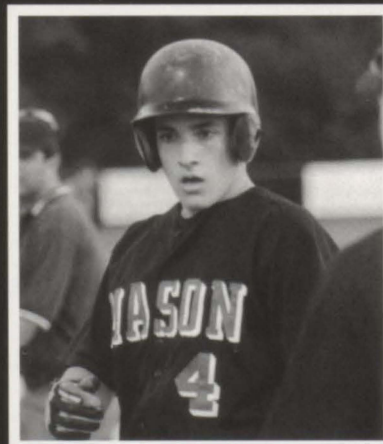
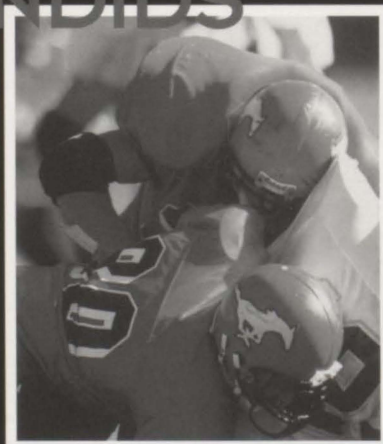
Grant Sabatier tries his best to escape the soccer ball but it looks like he didn't get enough of a head start...



SPORTS CANDIDS

Right: 'How dare you call that a strike?' thinks Nick Thomas after being called out looking.

Left: D. Lowe and Neill Powell put a solid hit on MPH's Quarterback, breaking his collarbone in half and staring at him writhing in pain on the ground, thinking "You got knocked the f*ck out!"



BEHIND THE LINES

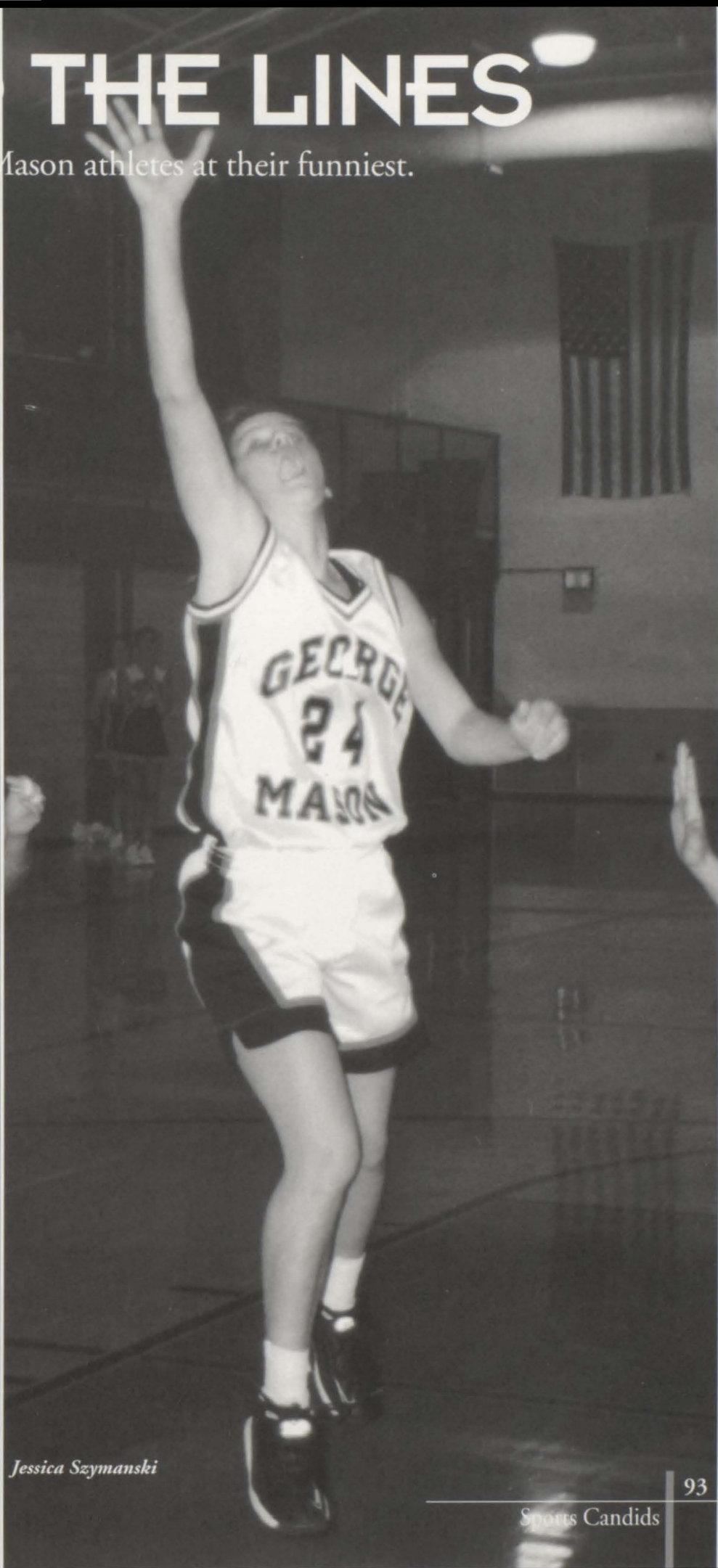
We catch Mason athletes at their funniest.

Back by popular demand, the yearbook staff brings you the sports outtake page. Here we examine just how wide people can open their mouths while concentrating (like Jessica Szymanski, right), the faces they make, and the crazy positions they happen to contort their bodies into. Though it seems slightly perverse, this is perhaps the funniest page in the sports section. Though we try to represent every sport, some are just funnier than others. This year we were also lucky enough to catch our coaches making fools out of themselves, which will hopefully make those students on this page feel slightly less embarrassed. We apologize if we've offended anyone, and we assure you that was not our intention. Have fun with this one, because there's obviously no journalism-related purpose to it.

HEADLINES

Mason students make themselves look funny while playing sports. But hey, who really looks good when they're concentrating? And I assure you...we're always concentrating.

Jessica Szymanski



NEW TALENT



Sophomore Mark Murchie is a key part of Mason's district-winning boys basketball team. Murchie, along with Robert Olsen and several other talented players, led the JV team to a victory for the first time in recent memory, complimenting the successes of the Varsity Team.

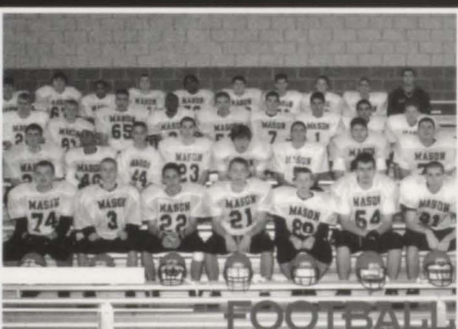
Sophomore mark Murchie surveys the floor and looks for a shot, ignoring the eager defender in front of him.



Back Row: Alex, McMahon, Marie Stoner, Christine Piscopo, Coach Tierney, Sarah O'Hanley, Nicole Urbano. **Middle Row:** Andrea Montana, Sarah Young, Aysha Twose, Leah Ralph, Jessica Piscopo, Beth Tyson. **Front Row:** Emily Fellows, Karen Velasquez.



Back Row: Coach, Amanda Harrington, Dana Wood, Cynthia Rose, Jessica Thomas, UN, Stacey Redick. **Middle Row:** Irene Farrow, Allison Penland, Kelley Ballard, Stephanie Melkonian. **Front Row:** Marion Abbott, Christina Christianson.



Coach Schaffer's eighth and ninth grade football team started off the season undefeated behind the running of Freshman Reggie Whittaker and a spirited defense.



Back Row: Beth Tyson, Tara Guido, Coach Lambert. **Middle Row:** Christina Heupel, Sarah O'Hanley. **Front Row:** Emma Beyer, Melissa Pryor.



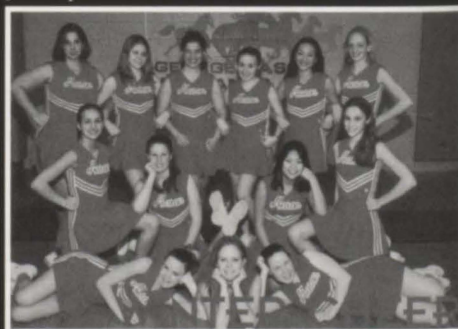
Back Row: James Dzierwa, John Ruffino, Kevin Kuhn, Andrew Fauntleroy, Matt Eddelman, Eric Powell. **Middle Row:** Chris Campanelli, Kevin Robey. **Front Row:** Ben Andrews, William Henneberg, Jonathan O'Toole, Tony Clark.



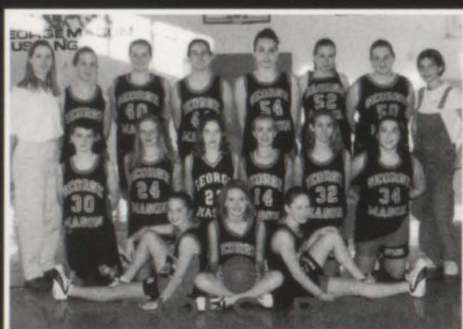
Back Row: Coach, Jeremy Dworcen, Robert Olson, Jon Tonkowich, Peter Dittmar, Mark Williams. **Middle Row:** Mesrob Yergatian, Andrew Montgomery.



Back Row: Coach Rosholt, Bianca Brady, Whitney Lemke, Caroline Leamon, Betsy Breen, Katie Aylor, Coaches. **Middle Row:** Nicole Urbano, Marie Stoner, Tamera Jones, Aysha Twose, Andrea Arias. **Front Row:** Sarah Snyder, Andrea Montana, Karen Velasquez.



Back Row: Christina Heupel, MS, Melissa Pryor, Tara Guido, Ying He, MS. **Middle Row:** MS, Sarah O'Hanley, MS, MS. **Front Row:** Amanda Harrington, Emma Beyer, Lisa.



Back Row: Coach LaFave, ___, ___, Charlotte Williams, middle school, Maggie O'Toole. **Middle Row:** MS, MS, MS, Mary Ryan, MS, Rebecca Roa. **Front Row:** MS, Amanda Harrington, Kelley Ballard.



Back Row: Joel Wray, Matt Williams, Evan Hamme, Robert Olson, Nathan McFarland, Kevin Kuhn, Coach Garrison. **Middle Row:** MS, MS, Mark Murchie, Kevin Robey. **Front Row:** MS, Mesrob Yergatian, Ben Andrews.

DOWN THE LINE

Mason's JV teams prosper, winning District Titles.

Just about every Varsity sport at Mason had its Junior Varsity counterpart. This is where talent is cultivated and athletes are groomed for the more challenging varsity competition. In basketball Mason's JV teams nearly always dominate and send players to Varsity for the postseason. This year was no different, as both the girls' and boys' teams were regular season and district champions. The girls JV softball team made its debut, facing a challenging district. Though the girls struggled this was the first very important step in creating a winning program. The JV football team was phenomenal, compiling an incredible winning record, disposing of several district opponents. The volleyball and baseball teams proved to be in rebuilding stages, while the cheer squads grew larger than ever as Coach Keri Lambert continues to build a district-dominating program. Best of luck to all of our budding athletes.

HEADLINES

Boys' and Girls' JV Basketball Teams win District Tournaments.

JV Softball makes its debut.

JV Football spends half of the season undefeated with new talent and an explosive offense.



Sophomore Nicole Urbano gets ready to slam an ace.

people



Whitney Pollock, Amanda Henneberg and Petrea Bank sit against the lockers during lunch and assert the Senior power of making everyone else walk around them. With each move to a higher grade, a class receives more and more privileges, but also more responsibility.

single file line

this section is not simply about people,
but the transitions they go through,

their friends, and their feelings about love,
school, and the meaning of life. Though
they'll all be pictured within their respec-
tive classes, this section is the place where
everyone gets a spot, whether they like the
picture or not. Each class will present its
argument for why it is the greatest class
ever created, and we'll highlight meaning-
ful events of the year for each of them.

This year's senior class fought back from

adversity (most of which was *thoughtfully*

provided by the Classes of 2000 and 2002)

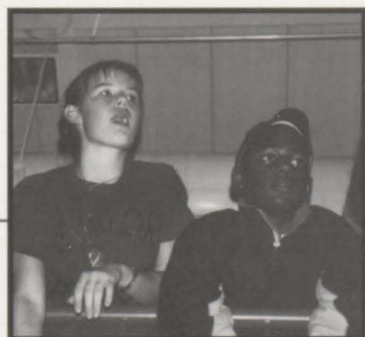
to dominate and lead. The Junior class has
grown and though it did not pose a serious
challenge to the seniors during spirit week,
members are known for their athletic and
academic talent. The Sophomore class
was ready for a leadership role and a chance
to show what they could do, and the
Freshmen class did just that during spirit
week, close to the seniors right up until the
pep rally. Good luck to all next year.

"May God defend me from
my friends; I can defend
myself from my enemies"

-Voltaire

"We cherish our friends not
for their ability to amuse
us, but for ours to amuse
them."

-Evelyn Waugh



Jessica Szymanski
and Justin Barrow



A group of all classes



Michael Burgos

Walking the *fine line*

Between Beginning

And the future

*I*t was one of those summer nights that lasts forever, one of those rare days that doesn't end at dawn. Thirty-some young men and women had gathered in an empty lot to declare their unity, to collectively establish their individuality. On a canvas of concrete they created identities, both for themselves and the class to which they belonged. On that summer night a new class of George Mason seniors united under a banner of spray paint and spirit, age and experience. Classes had done this before and will do it again, but there was something that night that distinguished our time from the rest. It was the best, better than all that had come before and better than all that would be. So rules the class of 2001.



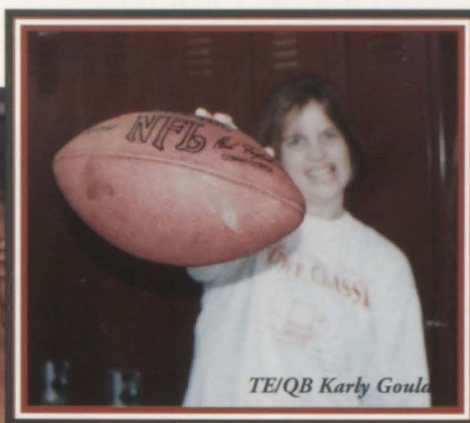
*O*ur Senior Dance Teamers Sylvie Steinberg, Elizabeth Falkey, Erica Singleton and Sara Kallio show the other classes where to stick it during halftime of the

Homecoming Game. The members of the Class of 2001 are not only known for their wit, their charm, their dashing good looks and their athletic prowess, but also for their incredible dancing skills!

*T*he lot is merely the latest in the long ribbon of events and experiences that have united the mighty class of 2001. The first year we reigned was 1990, as first graders at Mt. Daniel elementary school. Danny was our mascot as we ran from the upper to lower playground, playing Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Superman, oblivious to the difference between boys and girls. Following every rule we turned into TJ Rexes, eagerly absorbing each and every lesson. We broke limbs and bled on that glorious Thomas Jefferson playground, the last great jungle of metal and wood, the deadly and beautiful place we discovered our friends, our enemies, our loves, our laws.



Jimmy Brock, Steven Schumann, Ashley Jordan, Amanda Houschert, Michael Bracken



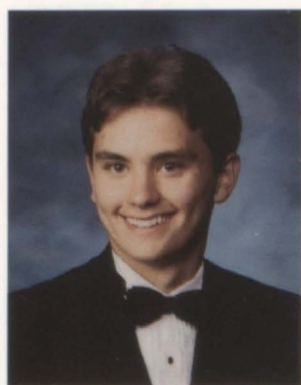
TE/QB Karly Goula

We graduated TJ Tigers in 1994, leaving behind our high tops and snap bracelets to swaddle ourselves in the baggy cords and ridiculous sweatshirts of George Mason Middle School, protection from each others' escaped hormones. We laughed through sixth and seventh grade, making stepping stones of each other so we could peer over the edge of pre-adolescence, looking up at the great mystery of high school. By 1997 we knew what the world was all about as we sat restless in eighth grade, ranked and filed into the standard high school class. Our earlier eagerness for learning was appropriately replaced with a desperate maturity; less an eagerness to prove ourselves than a desire to join our 'grown up' brethren on the other end of the building.

POW! Freshman year struck like a tiny tornado. We soon discovered that our world hadn't changed because of high school, but we had. We walked taller, spoke more smoothly, stopped stepping on each other to stand tall and began to reach up by ourselves. The rules that had been so tightly packed between our ears began to fall out as we leapt out windows, got dates for dances, even skipped class! The older we grew the more our own rules replaced those delivered to us, and the faster the months passed the farther we could run, the harder we could throw, the smarter we could think. Our oblivion changed to appreciation concerning the difference between boys and girls and as our sophomore and junior years passed, our earlier classification broke down as we tangled together in an amazing mix of athletes, actors, artists, thinkers, over-achievers, creators, movers, shakers, collectively passing excellence and kissing the face of legend. 2001, we stand together better than all that has come before and better than all that will be. Our time will pass by but we never will because we will never forget this time together, never forget these people who have shaped our youth and the rest of our lives. John Lennon once encouraged his people to "Come together, right now,..." Mr. Lennon, we're already there and always will be. So rules the Class of 2001.

Headlines

- Music Room Poorly Ventilated; Jimmy Brock Faints During Rehearsal
- Blizzard of '93 Sets Students Free to Frolic for an Entire Week
- Colin Kikuchi Sets New World Record for Escapes from English Class Through the Window
- Class of 2001 Comes Within 25 Points of Defeating the Seniors.
- Bomb Threat Relocates Entire School to Community Center.
- 28 - 14 SMD!



Bradley Allan

"I think I'd like to live like a vegetable, and make no important decisions."
'What kind of vegetable, Danby?'
'A cucumber or a carrot.'
- Joseph Heller, *Catch-22*



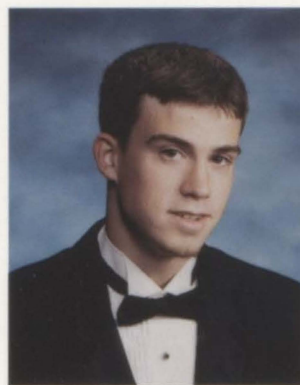
Elizabeth Andres

"Did you bite off Bailey's black whisker?"
-KKA



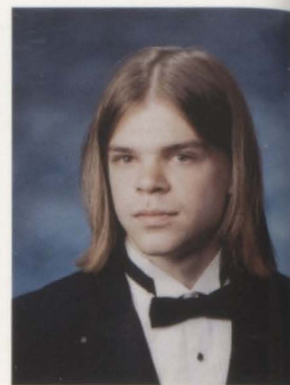
Lenny Antezana

"La belleza cubierta por un ligero velo seduce más que la desnudez completa."
- Homero



Daniel Arnaudo

"I wanted only to try and live in accord with the promptings which came from my true self. Why was that so very difficult?"
-Herman Hesse



Oleg Asserin

"Glem alle lover, all orden og fred Kaos er alt; ingen tid eller sted Når alt lys og liv tar slutt Når vinden nå dreper; lenkene er brutt!"
-Ivar Bjornson



Nathaniel Ballve

"I'm the man you think you are...If you want to know what I'll do, figure out what you'll do. I'll do the same thing - only more of it."
-Malcolm X



Petrea Bank

"A time it was and what a time it was... A time of innocence, a time of confidences. Long ago it must be, I have a photograph; preserve your memories, they're all that's left of you."
- Paul Simon

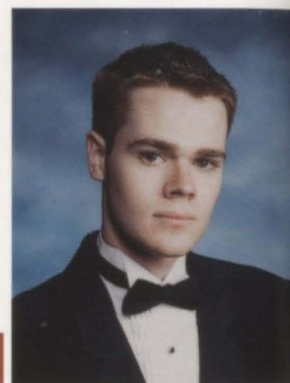


Sabrina Barr



Alan Barrionuevo

"I either want less corruption or more chance to participate in it."
-Ashleigh Brilliant



Jonathan Becker

"I never did homework after school, did all the things I thought were cool, went out every Friday night, I still do and I'm alright."
- MxPx

most likely to paint their bodies

For Brad Allan and Mary Prendergast, this year's **Most Spirited**, it's all about the W. These two can be found at any Mason event requiring the S word (that's "S words" Mr. Connery...) where they trash talk, scream, and generally raise a ruckus in favor of the mighty Mustangs.

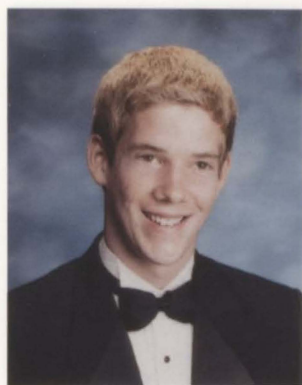


"I'm going to my trailer!" - Tom Bracken

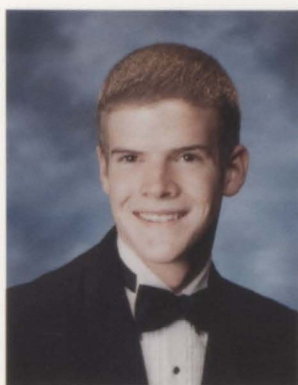
"I don't find any of them that attractive, but I guess that's why they call me 'dykey'" - Jenn C. on Men



Timothy Behl
"Mustang football,
Seniors rule!"



Michael Bracken
"Don't complicate your
mind. Flee from hate,
mischief, and jealousy.
Don't bury your thoughts.
Put your vision to reality.
Yeah! All together now.
Wake up and live."



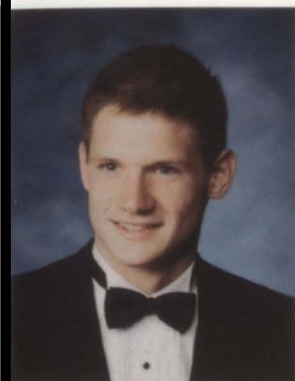
Thomas Bracken
"There is always one
moment in childhood
when the door opens and
lets the future in."
-Graham Greene



Julia Bradshaw
"Ingenting är som det ska,
likadant från dag till dag, alla säljer
samma tjänster, människor till
höger, vänster, jag kan bara så ett
frö och ge ett råd: ta ditt spö...jag
går och fiskar, och tar en tyst
minut, åker ut, ut och fiskar, en
chans att andas in, andas ut."
- Gyllene Tider



Maria Brady
"You look at me and see
the girl who lives inside
the Golden World, but
don't believe that's all
there is to see."
- Mariah Carey



James Brock
"I believe God made me
for a purpose...but he
also made me fast. And
when I run, I feel His
pleasure."
-Eric Liddell



Elizabeth Bunker
"...And if that wasn't
funny, there were lots of
things that weren't even
funnier."
-Joseph Heller



Paul Buscher
"Gimme three steps and
you'll never see me no
more, for sure."
-Ronnie Van Zant



James Buschow
"I almost collapsed on the curb.
Every cell in my brain and body
sagged. No! I thought. I must
be hallucinating. There's
nobody back there, nobody
calling...it's a paranoid delusion,
amphetamine psychosis...just
keep walking towards the car,
always smiling..."
-Hunter Thomas



Genevieve Buskirk
"It is your responsibility to
find fault with me, it is mine
to hear you out. But don't
expect me to change. I'm not
going to change."
-Unknown

biggest guns

In the world of body building, only the strong survive. Kari Lewis and Beau Fay, this year's *Biggest Guns* recipients, have proven they're a force to be reckoned with. Don't make them angry, or you may feel the wrath of their 24" biceps. Keep at it, Kari and Beau.

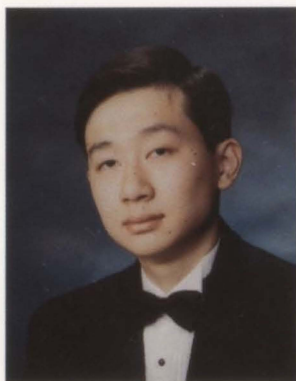




Anya Byers

"Is not life a hundred times too short for us to bore ourselves?"

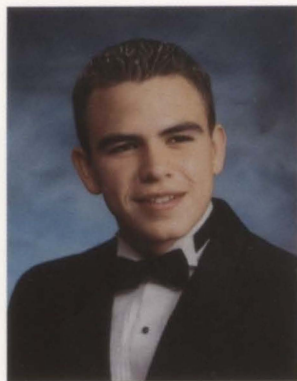
-Freidrich Nietzsche



David Cai

"When we walk to the end of all the light we have, and take a step into the darkness of the unknown, we must believe one of two things will happen: that we will land on something solid, or we will learn to fly."

-D.W.C



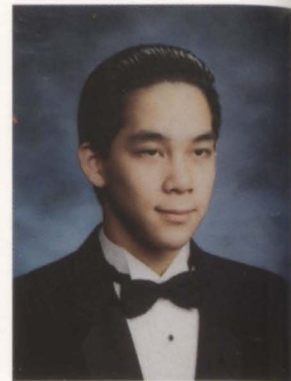
Jason Campbell



Elizabeth Carter

"I shall miss these things when it all rolls by."

- Dave Matthews Band



Gabriel Chong

"It is impossible to win the race unless you venture to run, impossible to win the victory unless you dare to battle."

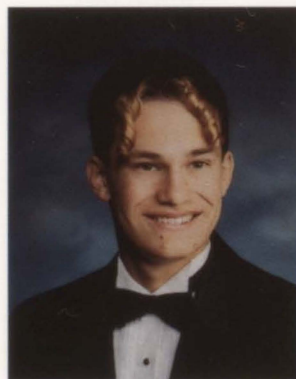
-Unknown



Yoo Na Chung

"What you do not desire, you acquire."

-Unknown



Daniel Clark

"Always be capable of feeling... any injustice committed against anyone anywhere in the world."

-Che Guevara



Jennifer Cooney

"God is love."

- 1 John 4

"Measure your life in love."

- "Seasons of Love," Rent



Peter Corbino

"Remember when Robin threw me through a wall? That was awesome."



Michelle Cottrell

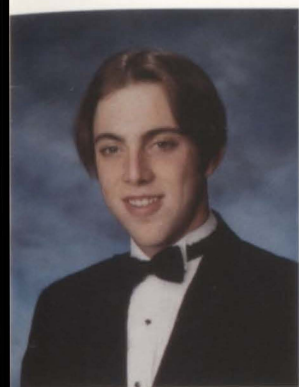
"She needs wide open spaces, room to make her big mistakes. She needs new faces, she knows the high stakes."

-The Dixie Chicks

king and queen of the stage

For Tom Bracken and Lena Hull, our *Most Dramatic*, all the world's a stage and men and women merely players. Both of these Seniors can't go a month without participating in a performance of some kind, not to mention to melodramatize the worlds of those around them. We love you guys.





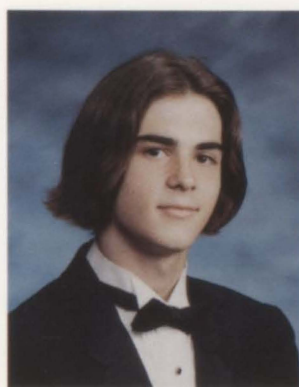
Matt Crosby

"I want you to know that we're on our way to Las Vegas to find the American Dream... can you grasp that?"
~ Hunter S. Thompson



Lauren Currier

"Longing, we say, because desire is full of endless distances."
~Robert Hass



Kenneth Dasbach

"Life's an empty canvas. Your ambitions are the paint. Your brushes are hopes, goals, and dreams. So go ahead and create."
~Benny Dasbach



Rebecca Davis

"Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."
~ F. B.



Benjamin Dietz

"Carpe Diem."
~ Richard Keating, D. P. S.



Angela Dreslin

"A day without fairies is a day without sunshine."
~ Unknown



Jessica Engle

"I ain't gonna run. I'm gonna take my time. A friend of the devil is a friend of mine. If I get home before daylight, I just might get some sleep tonight."
~The Grateful Dead



Katherin Enriquez

"We're not animals - don't force us to be!"
~Unknown



Elizabeth Falkey

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."
~Mother Teresa



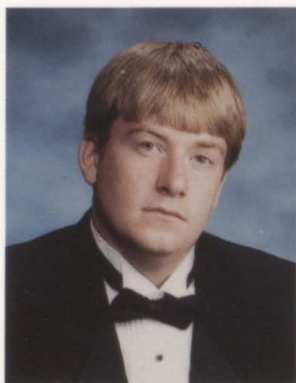
Patrick Beau Fay

"Five will get you ten, ten will get you nowhere."
~H.S.

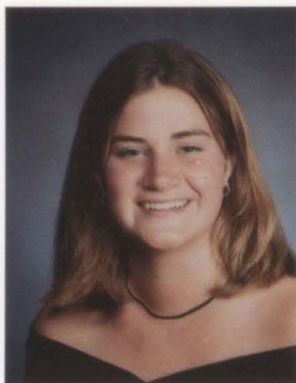
senior hotties

Purely objective voting this year has picked Robin Miller and Sara Kallio as *Class Cuties*. We don't know much to say about these two except that well, they're so cute! They're the types that make you happy when they smile. Thanks for warming the hallways, guys.





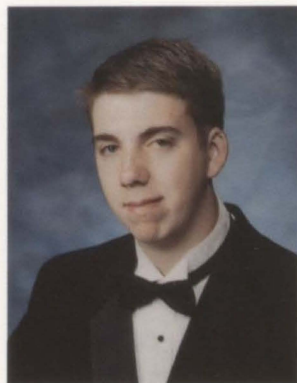
Ian Florance



Elizabeth Gannon

"Now some people say you shouldn't tempt fate and for them I cannot disagree but I never learned nothin' from playin' it safe, I say fate should not tempt me."

-Mary Chapin Carpenter



Christopher Geurtsen

"A dessert without cheese is like a beautiful woman with only one eye."

-Dutch Proverb



Shannon Goold

"Think of your desires as realities."

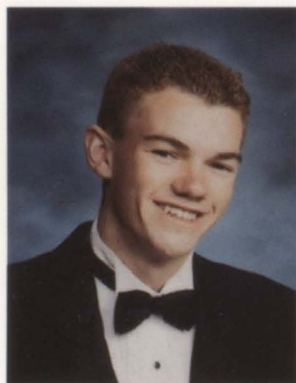
- The Buddhist Third Class Junkmail Oracle



Karly Gould

"Some birds aren't meant to be caged. Their feathers are just too bright.."

-Morgan Freeman, *Shawshank Redemption*



Hunter Gray

"My spiiiiine!."

-Binger



Michael Griffin

"Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt."

- Abraham Lincoln



Eleanor Grimm

"If you rush a miracle, you get a rotten miracle"

- Miracle Max of "The Princess Bride"



Monica Gupta

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar."

- Helen Keller



Nathan Hamme

"I've spent too much of my life going to ball games and bull-fights, worried if I didn't find myself now I never would. And in this manifestation of my desire I've learned one important lesson: not all who wander are lost."

- Essix Snead

enemies to red lights

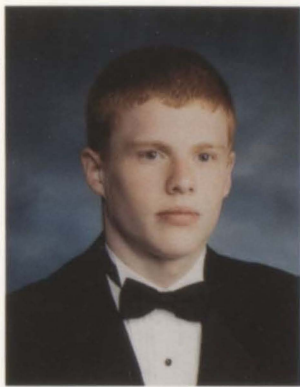
Pedestrians beware, because Colin Kikuchi and Sylvie Steinberg are on the road, each armed with a two ton pieced of machinery and prepared to kill. This year's *Worst Drivers* fly down the road like bats out of hell, and all we can think is 'thank God Sylvie got a smaller car!'





Amanda Henneberg

"There's a better place where our Father waits and every tear He'll wipe away; the darkness will be gone; the weak shall be strong; hold on to your faith. There will come a day."
~ Faith Hill



Nathaniel Hoover

"Just because I don't care doesn't mean I don't understand."
~ H. Simpson



Jason Huffman

"If everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane."
~ Unknown



Samantha Huffman

"A high moral tone can hardly be said to conduce very much to either one's health or one's happiness."
~ Oscar Wilde



Lena Hull

"Be ready bravely and without remorse to find new light that old ties cannot give. In all beginnings dwells a magic force for guarding us and helping us to live."
~ Herman Hesse, "Stages"



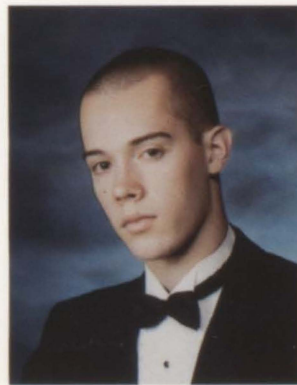
Eric Jacobs

"Row row row your boat, gently down the stream; merrily merrily merrily merrily, life is but a dream..."
~ Anonymous



Carmen Jessup

"Stop poking my bubble!"
~ Me



Drew Johnston

"The making of a great compilation tape ... takes ages longer than it might seem. You gotta kick it off with a killer to grab attention... Then take it up a notch. Anyway, I've started to make a tape."
~ John Cusack, *High Fidelity*



Camila Jones

"Don't be part of the problem, be part of the solution."
~ Unknown



Ashley Jordan

"The problem with going with the flow is that you might get sucked down the drain."
~ Unknown

everyone's best friends

It's not hard to be friends with Elizabeth Falkey and Gabe Twose, just allow yourselves time for all the smiles and hugs our **Friendliest** will give you! These two are always willing to make you feel better or just compliment your outfit at the very least. Be careful though, sometimes the friendliness is overwhelming.





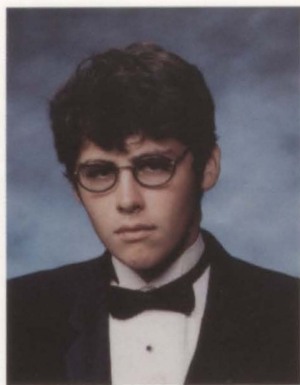
Sara Kallio

"Be careful as you go
'cause little people
grow."
~ Les Miserables



Jessica Karnis

"When people show you
who they are, believe
them"
~ Maya Angelou



Joshua Kazman

"I'm ready to go
anywhere, I'm ready for
to Fate."
~ Bob Dylan



Colin Kikuchi

"I think I will do
nothing for a long time
but listen, and accrue
what I hear into myself...
and let sounds contrib-
ute toward me."
~ Walt Whitman

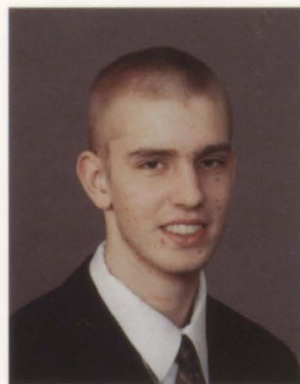


Justin Kirby



Alexis Koutoulakos

"I know not all that may
be coming, but be it what
it will, I'll go to it laugh-
ing."
~ Herman Melville,
Moby Dick

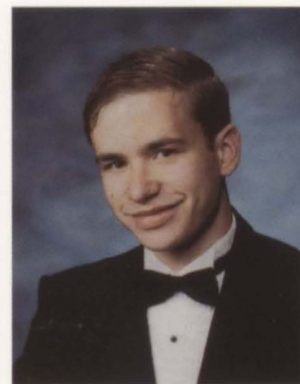


David Larson



Kenneth Lasso

"I don't believe in -isms. I
think a person should believe
in himself. I quote John
Lennon saying, "I don't
believe in the Beatles, I just
believe in me,"... strong point
there, after all, he was the
walrus. I could be the walrus."
~ Ferris Bueller



Bradley Leonard

"It takes a genius to
whine appealingly."
~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

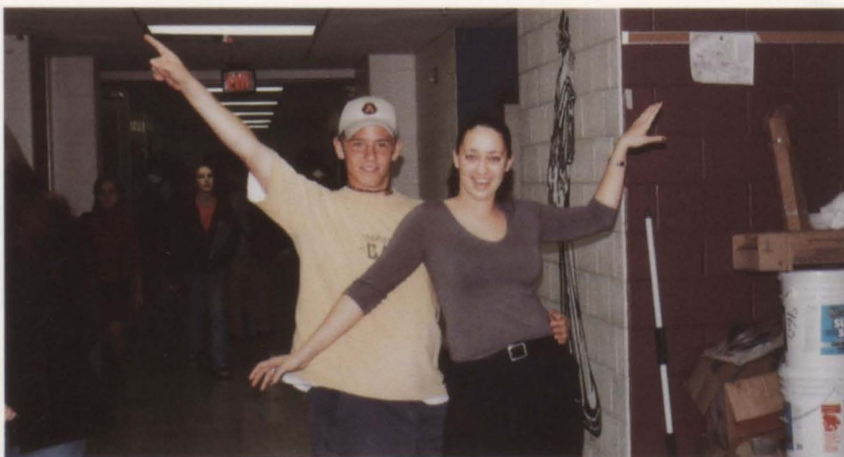


Kari Lewis

"It's not my business to decide
how good you are for me, how
valuable you are, and what the
world can see, only that you try
to understand me, and have the
courage to love me for me."
~ Madonna

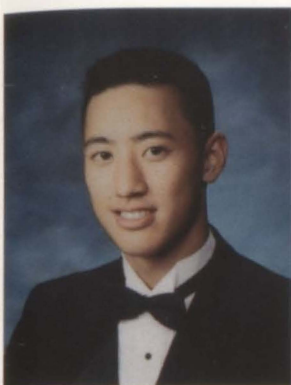
lords of the dance

Don't just stand there,
Bust a Move! Ashley
Jordan and Ben Dietz,
this year's **Best Danc-
ers**, won't stop until the
last person's gone and
the last song played.
Their blistering moves
can be seen anytime,
anywhere, especially
during Senior Lunch-
time Dance Parties!



"T. Guy this test is stupid. Let's go to Hooters." ~Robin Miller (11th grade "Math")

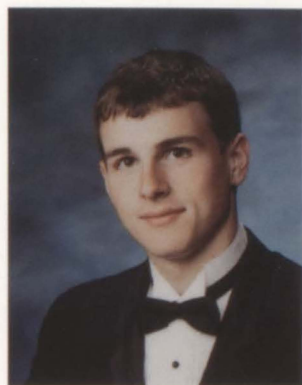
"Dammit Schu!!!!!!!" ~John William "Jack" Vessey IV, each football season



David Lim

"Children need encouragement. If a kid gets an answer right, tell him it was a lucky guess. That way he develops a good, lucky feeling."

~ Jack Handey



David Lowe

"Exdegenerate, man. 8:00 am tomorrow I'm a Senior. I've got one year to make it all work, and that's what I'm gonna do, make it work."

~ Johnny Lawrence, *Karate Kid I*



Gary Martinez

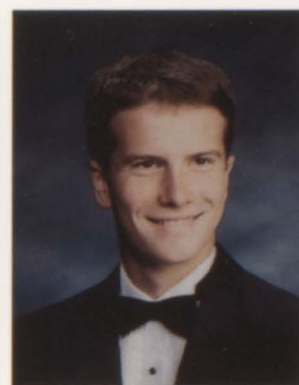
"I don't know why I did it, I don't know why I enjoyed it, and I don't know why I'll do it again."



Kathryn Mason

"Wherever you go there you are."

~ R D.



Matthew McFarland

"But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in."

~ C. S. Lewis



Clare McNamara

"I long for scenes, where man hath never trod... The grass below, above, the vaulted sky."

~ John Clare



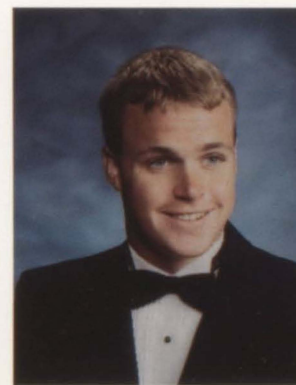
Juliet Menendez

"No pleasure is more complex than thought, and to it we yield completely."

~Jorge Luis Borges el
Immortal



Sarah Michalski



Robin Miller

"If you saw two guys named Hambone and Flippy, which one would you think liked dolphins the most? I'd say Flippy, wouldn't you? You'd be wrong though. It's Hambone."

~Jack Handey



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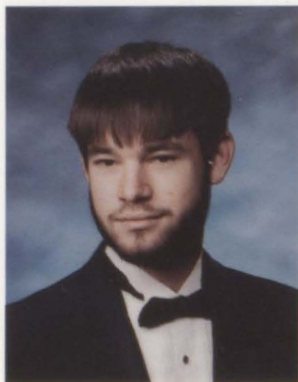
Why learn when you can sleep? This question is especially evident in the minds of Drew Johnston and Whitney Pollock, the Senior Class' *Most Lethargic*. Whitney doesn't get enough sleep at night, and Drew can't resist the "S," but for whatever reason, they are insatiable nappers, so don't wake them up.





Kirsten O'Connell

"Free love is sometimes love, but never freedom."
- Anonymous



Derek Orban

"You must believe in free will; there is no choice."
- Isaac Bashevis Singer (1904-1991)



Robert Payne

"If I leave here tomorrow, would you still remember me?"



G. Robert Penland

"What's the point of wearing your favorite rocketship underpants if nobody ever asks to see 'em?"
- Calvin and Hobbes



Amy Perlman

"The difference between 'involvement' and 'commitment' is like an eggs-and-ham breakfast; the chicken was 'involved,' the pig was 'committed.'" - Unknown



Jessica Peters



Patie Piccariello

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go, others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same."
- Anonymous



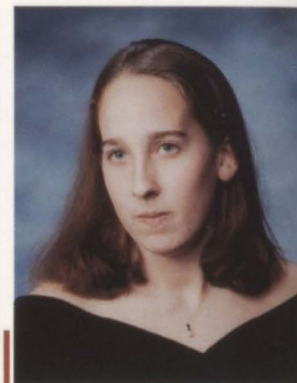
Miradey Pin

"Smiling is my first priority."



Patrick Pitts

"It is by caffeine alone that I set my mind in motion. It is by coffee alone that my thoughts acquire speed."
- Anonymous



Whitney Pollock

"All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost; the old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost."
- J. R. R. Tolkien



Dawa Sherpa

"We are each of us angels with only one wing. And we can only fly by embracing each other."
- Luciano DeCrescenzo

biggest senior slumpers

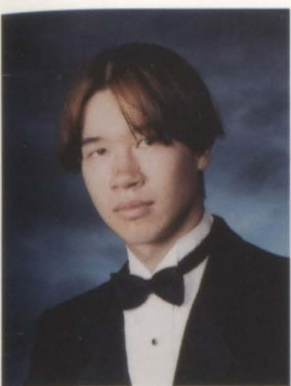


Recording the largest landslide victory in superlative history, Liz Gannon and Nathan Hamme were voted *Most Likely to Get Caught Skipping*. Seems these two can't go anywhere without running into Mr. Snee, Mr. Peloquin, or Dr. Bilby. One day we'll get you off the "bad kid" list.

"Dr. DeFazio. can I pee?" - Mary Prendergast (12th)

T. Bracken burned him on Haycock

"I'm sure you can, Mary. Just relax and think of running water." - Dr. D. in response to Mary



Benjamin Powell

"If everything could ever feel this real forever, If anything could ever be this good again. The only thing I'll ever ask of you, you gotta promise not to stop when I say when."

- Foo Fighters



Mary Prendergast

"From the wildness of my wasted passion I had struck a better, clearer song; lit some lighter light of freer freedom..."

- Oscar Wilde



Lies Quintyn

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt



Sarah Reeder

"Character is the architecture of the being."

- Louise Nevelson,

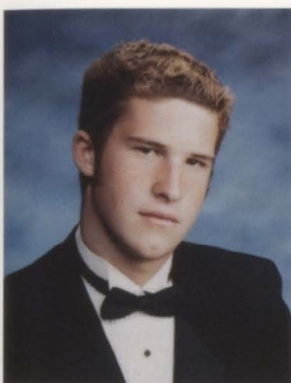
Sculptor



Cieran Rockwell

"Two and two are merely four, and often less and never more, and I, for all the world's advance, an upright mammal wearing pants."

- S. Haffenstein



Christopher Ruotolo

"It's called reading, top to bottom, left to right. A group of words together in a sentence. Take Tylenol for any headaches and Midol for any pains."

-David Spade, *Tommy Boy*



Yassen Savov



John Sayniev

"The more pleasure you have in life, the more fear you have of dying."

- D'Amato



Helen Sargasyan

"Life is too important to be taken seriously"

- Unknown



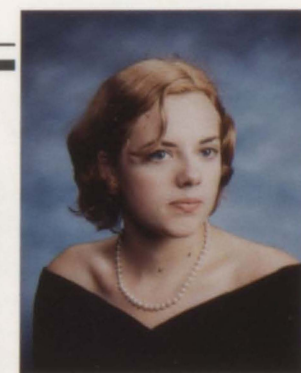
Victor Serrano

"Never give up and always speak out. Remember, Ganas is all you need."

- Unknown

masters of night life

For Betsy Andres and David Lowe it's never a matter of finding a party, because they are the party. Everyone wants these two *Biggest Partiers* at their house on the weekends to liven things up. When life gets boring, we'll always give you a call.



Amber Shuman

"Those who danced were thought to be quite insane by those who could not hear the music."

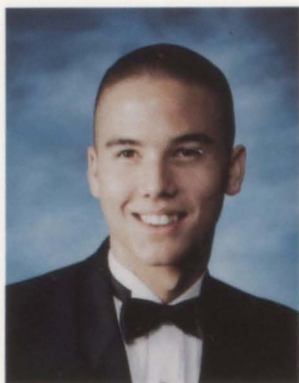
- Anonymous



Erica Singleton

"Do not judge me on what I have been, but what I have become."

- Unknown



James Slaton

"When the Navy gets in a jam, they always count on me, to pack a case of dynamite and put right out to sea. Like every honest sailor, I drink my whiskey clear. I'm a shootn', fightn', dynamit' demolitioner."

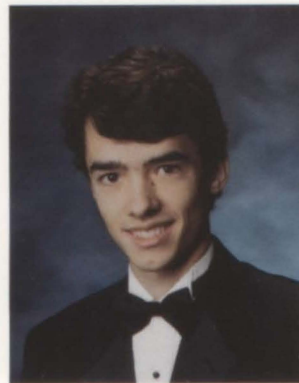
-Song of the Demolitioners



Richard Snyder

"First ponder, then dare."

- Helmuth Von Moltke (the elder)



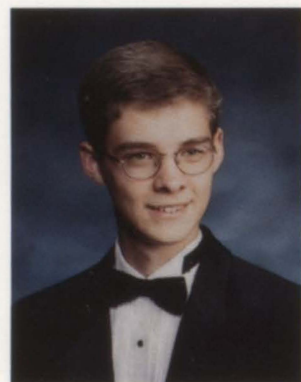
Tristan Stahnke



Sylvie Steinberg

"Live all you can; it's a mistake not to. It doesn't much matter what you do in particular so long as you have your life."

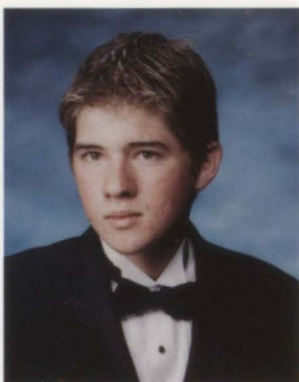
-Henry James



Joseph Stroup

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life... nor powers, nor height, nor depth nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

-Romans 8:38



Eric Tellado

"I got a D+! I got a D+! I'm gonna graduate!"

- Tommy Boy



Oleta Thomas



Isaac Tolliver

"It doesn't matter who you vote for. The government always gets in."

- Anonymous



Nicole Ton

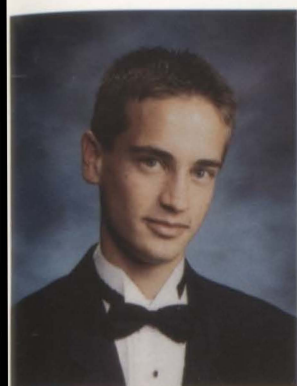
"Straddle your dreams before you ride them."

- Anonymous

unique new york... unique new york...

The crazy, wild, and mostly out of the ordinary attitudes of Cieran Rockwell and Jennifer Cooney earned them the title of *Most Unique*. Both pride themselves on never beng typical, always taking the unbeaten path, and surprising us.





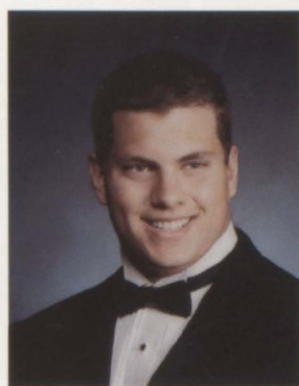
Gabriel Twose

"How can what an Englishman believes be heresy? It is a contradiction in terms."
~ George Bernard Shaw



Catherine Varouxis

"Time is like a handful of sand, the tighter you grasp it, the faster it runs through your fingers, but if you caress it, it will leave in it's wake memories of its gentle flow rather than the roughness of its stones."
~Dead Head



John W. Vessey IV

"I came, I saw, I conquered."
~ Julius Caesar



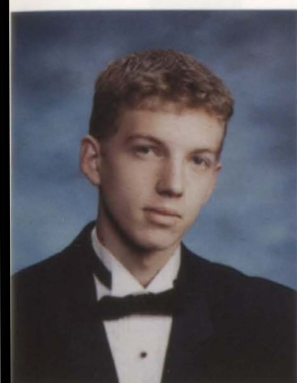
James Wackerbarth

"Move over Rover, and let Jimi take over."
~ Hendrix



Elizabeth Wanlund

"There is a natural hootchy-kootchy to a goldfish."
~ Walt Disney



Brett Washbrook



Amanda Watts

"Honesty and frankness are traits which should be admired in a person, even if the truths which they utter sound shocking to you."
~ Anonymous



Shannon Whitney

"If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, then you have learned how to live."
~ Lin Yutang



Samantha Wippich

"A smile is a powerful weapon, you can even break ice with it."
~ Anonymous

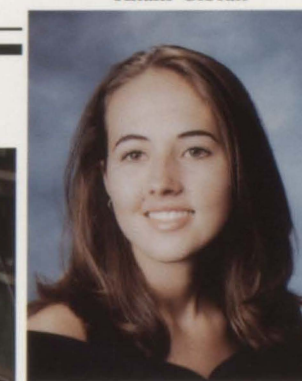


Talin Yergatian

"When you are joyous, look deep into your heart and you will find that it is only that which has given you sorrow that has given you joy."
~ Khalil Gibran

class diplomats

For Amy "The Pearl" Perlman and Jimmy "The Pulsating Brain" Brock there is no room to fail. These two were voted this year's **Most Likely to Succeed**. Expect to see these two overachievers raking in the dough by the millions. You might want to consider becoming friends with them now.



Kate Zimmermann

"May your heart always be joyful, may your songs always be sung. May you stay forever young."
~ Grateful Dead

Not Pictured: Sergio Barrionuevo, Felipe Bolivar, Santiago Cardero, Angela Carey, Chung Choi, Brian Cubias, Travis Jones, Rafik Ramtoolah, Veronica Ratliff, Amit Roy, Steven Schumann, James Susen, Alex Villamor, John Wray.

the power of

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To rule, dominate, and wreak havoc...



Above: The Class of 2001 post-spirit week victory. **Left, Top to Bottom:** Oleta Thomas is seen reading Moby Dick, something that was done entirely too often this year; Yes, that is Travis Jones on the roof, but Drew and Kate don't seem to notice; Cieran Rockwell and Jenn Cooney look artsy during art; Nicole Ton thinks, 'What is this picture for?'; The pose-off boys show us why we won; Jessica Engle and Erica Singleton show us their baby blues; Yassen Savov practices his drop shot; Gary Martinez ponders the meaning of schoolwork.



Drew Johnston kisses Robin Miller's blatant attempt to gloat during the homecoming pep rally. After the overwhelming senior victory, the Class of 2001 didn't hesitate to show off.



Ashley Jordan and David Lowe were only a few of the many seniors to go all out for Mardi Gras day. Hence, our victory by 475 points overall.

“ It's time to move on, it's time to get going -- what lies ahead I have no way of knowing but under my feet baby the grass is growing -- yeah, it's time to move on, it's time to get going...” ”

~ Tom Petty



Far Left: Carmen Jessup takes full advantage of a sunny day on the Senior deck.
Left: Bobby Penland and Ben Dietz chase a short dropshot with gusto.
Below: Monica Gupta, Jessica Karnis, and Juliet Menendez choose the relative calm of the hallway in which to eat rather than risk their lives in the crazy courtyard.



end of the line



Bring in Da Noise *Bring in Da Noise*

Mullet



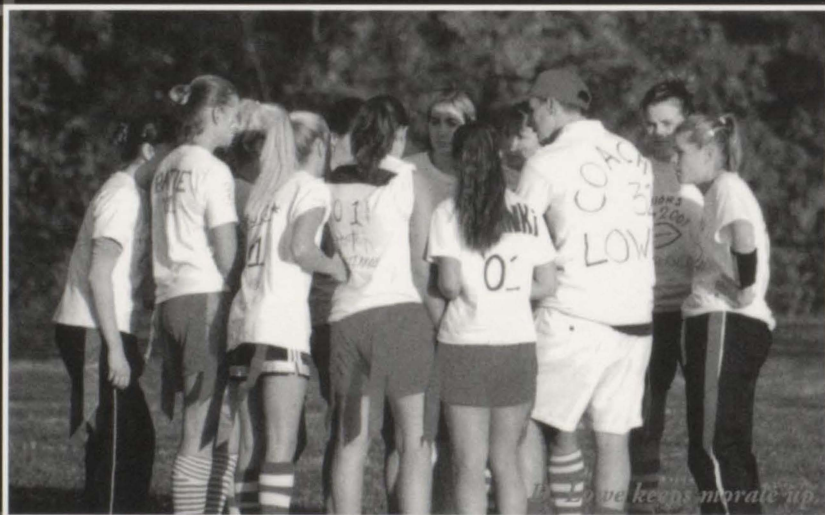
Left: D. Cai and Colin Kikuchi beg for money during lunch. The sign above them actually says "I'm blind and he has no legs, please give" Very resourceful, guys.

Below: Cassi Varouxis signs an autograph for Elizabeth Carter on the hill during the Homecoming Game while Lauren Currier looks angrily at the scoreboard, wishing we would score.



Above: Sara Kallio and Kate Zimmermann give us a smile during the eighties dance.

Right: Michael Bracken is, well, on the roof!



The Program

Powderpuff Coaches
Offensive Coordinator:

Turbo 7

Defensive Coordinator:

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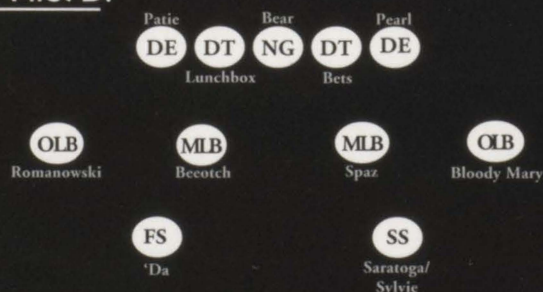
Assistants: Vestigial (offensive God)

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First D:



Cheerleaders:

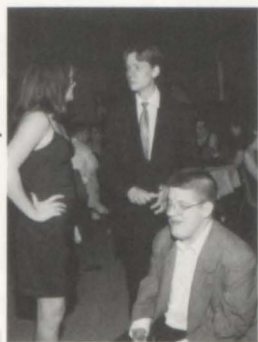
Hunter Gray
Nathan Hamme
Daniel Clark
David Lim
Colin Kikuchi
Ashley Jordan

and

The Class of 2001

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Amanda Watts



Liz Gannon takes a break from dancing to discuss the homecoming decorations with Robbie Payne while Timmy Behl takes a short nap.



The Grillmasters. We don't know how they became the "grillmeisters," but somehow it happened. The yearbook would like to remove all doubt and state simply that we would never use a word like "meister" to describe ourselves. From left: Thomas Bracken, Nathan Hamme, Matt McFarland, and Daniel Clark.



Joe Stroup and Clare McNamara make a dramatic entrance at homecoming and stop to smile at our photographer before entering the cave of eternity.



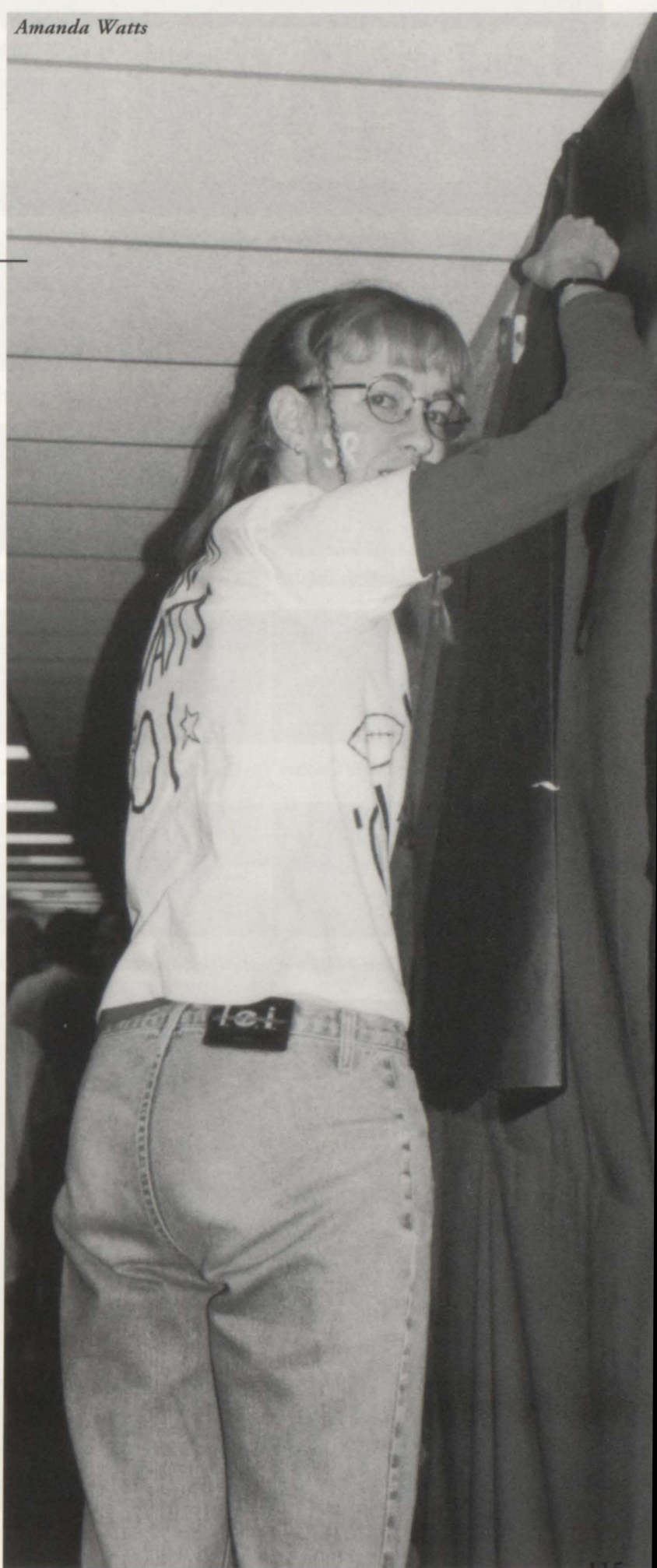
Brad Allan and Kathryn Mason find a comfy tabletop and fall into a deep sleep during the SCA Fall Retreat. Come on, was it really that bad guys?



Derek Orban and Karly Gould tell us something that we already know: the Class of 2001 is number one. At the homecoming pep rally, the domination of the seniors left many of us bored, but it didn't faze these two diehard fanatics.



Alex Villamor pleads with Brian Cubias to help her as John Wray takes a bite out of her head but he doesn't seem to get it, and hands her a glow stick. Sabrina Barr just thinks it's hilarious.



babes of the 80s



Bradley Allan



Betsy Andres



Nathan Ballve



Petrea Bank



Sabrina Barr



Thomas and
Michael Bracken



Julia Bradshaw



Maria Brady



Elizabeth Bunker



Geni Buskirk



Anya Byers



Elizabeth Carter



Chung Choi



Yoo Na Chung



Daniel Clark



Jennifer Cooney



Peter Corbino



Michelle Cottrell



Matthew Crosby



Lauren Currier



Becky Davis



Ben Dietz



Jessica Engle



Elizabeth Falkey



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Chris Geurtsen



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Shannon Whitney



Talin Yergatian



Kate Zimmermann



Tim Behl

Below: How often do you find yourself yearning for the days of recess and nap time? You can be sure this little one we know and love as Chris Geurtsen longs for the days of pushing other kids off the slide.



Above: We haven't really changed that much... Here, Sylvie Steinberg, Kate Zimmermann, (Laura Smith), Amanda Henneberg, Amy Perlman and Betsy Andres show off their beautiful dresses on Amy's 6th birthday.

So Cute...

Below: Good times on the Mt. Daniel playground... That's a mini-James Slaton reaching for the rings, Nathan Hamme on the edge (as usual), and an adorable Sam Wippich in the foreground.

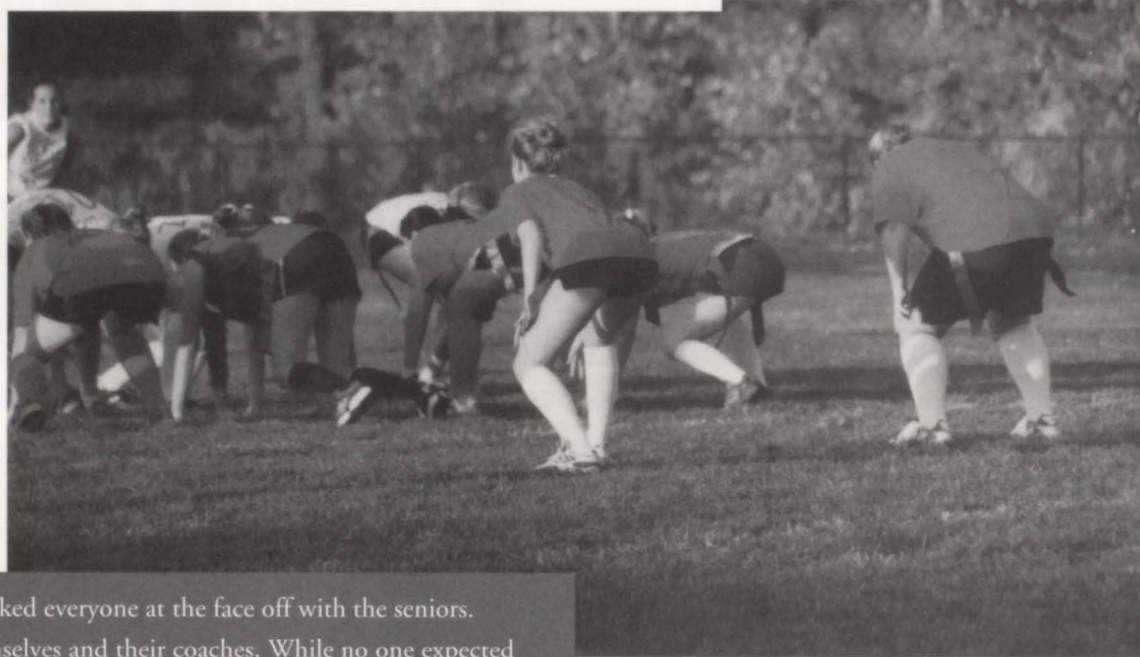


Standing on the *borderline*

Between Subordinance

And leadership

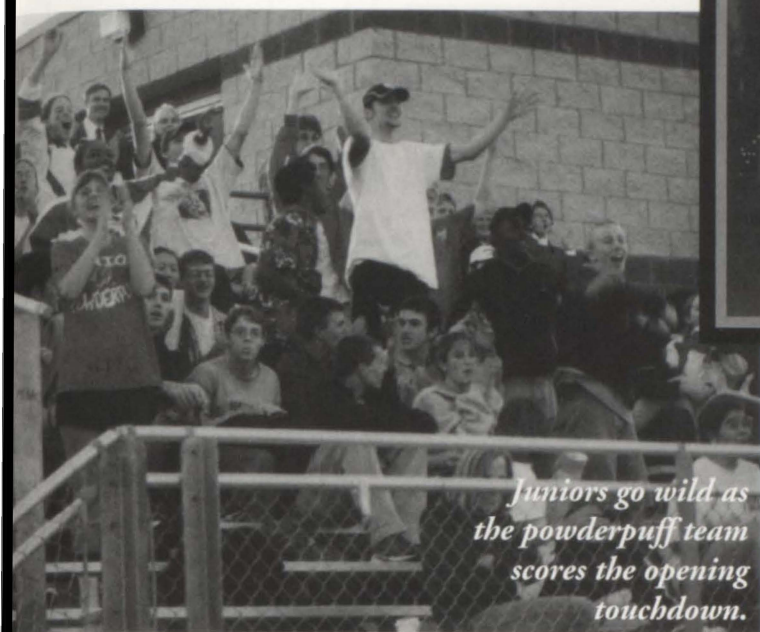
Don't hate us because we're beautiful. Actually, don't hate us at all. Come on, it's junior year! This year's junior class faced huge loads of homework, oppression and persecution from other classes (ahem..seniors..), and to tell the truth there is very little to hate. Let us refresh your memories. Who worked hard all summer to move the prom from the Double Tree to the Army Navy Country Club? Who stood outside of the school, freezing, washing dirty cars (some that didn't even give donations) to raise money for the school? Spirit Week, the Powder puff game, and silly activities aren't the only things that define spirit. Because we ARE spirited so make way for the N-N-Notorious class of 2002!



Our Powderpuff team shocked everyone at the face off with the seniors. Everyone that is, except themselves and their coaches. While no one expected

the group of ladies to even get to a first down, they astonished the crowd when Kendra Webb scored the first touchdown of the game early on. The perseverance and vigor of these ladies reflected junior pride.

Talk about having an original track of records. Let's go to the beginning. The Class of 2002 wandered the halls of George Mason High School in 1998 as freshmen, entering as the smallest class in the school at that point. That year was over, time to ponder, perhaps there was hope. Maybe others far and wide would (for some reason) come to George Mason and enroll as sophomores. No such luck. In 1999 the junior class (then sophomores) still had the record for the smallest class size. Sophomore year came and sophomore year went. This year we've come to face reality, that reality is that the best things come in small packages. Live it up Juniors!



Juniors go wild as the powderpuff team scores the opening touchdown.



Megan Watts and Kenny Wilson

If there is anything to be proud of, it is the slow yet successful accumulation of class unity and spirit among the junior class. We have grown older and stronger. No longer do we stay after school to watch Ben Griffin and Matt Bond have "chicken fights" with poor defenseless girls (the chickens) before we had to practice our sports. No longer do we allow Kenny Wilson and his friends to accidentally peg tennis balls at innocent junior bystanders. The crimes have stopped and it is time for peace. We have elevated ourselves to a new level of "maturity".

Think back to the fall when the junior boys led by Neil Powell chimed in while the Varsity Girls Basketball team harmoniously sang the National Anthem. They happily shouted "OH" with glee and would have sung more had they not received evil looks from the basketball team. We just *spill* over with spirit, (to the point that we overdo it). Don't believe it? How about when about twenty juniors headed over to Mango Mike's in Alexandria, and represented George Mason High School by dancing while poor bystanders had no choice but to watch them. The climax of this event was when six young ladies got up on stools and started dancing to "Like a Virgin", while the DJ shouted out "George Mason High School, ladies and gentlemen!" It's good to know juniors are appreciated *somewhere*. Juniors are everywhere, but not appreciated enough. One of the more obvious qualities of the junior class is the heavy involvement in sports. How many people would be left on Varsity Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Soccer, Track, Cross Country, Soccer and the Cheerleading Squad if there were no juniors? Think about it.

Climbing the ladder to being leaders of the school isn't easy. Although we were spirited enough to cheer when we were announced last place during Spirit Week, even more spirit, vigor and class unity is needed to step up to the plate. The hard work showed by the Junior Class SCA and the Junior Prom Committee during the summer and throughout the year showed key signs of organization and a true desire to lead the school. Maybe, just maybe, we'll be able to pull it off. Because.. "if you want to be somebody, if you want to go somewhere, you better wake up and pay attention", this is the year for our awakening! Go Juniors!

Headlines

- King's Dominion: Davy Andrews and Gordon Daisley toss their cookies.
- Hanson and Spice Girls voted in as the worst bands by the Junior class.
- Injuries: Juniors still in awe of the number of bones Luke Martin has had the potential to break.
- Juniors show 'appreciation' by turning backs to seniors as they walk into the gym.
- Juniors pay their respects by 'decorating' the seniors' parking lot.
- Fear the Bullet! Because Juniors do it better!

Beware the Palindrome

02



Why bother? It's Jon Tonkowich.
Self explanatory.



Look! It's a bird, it's a plane! No
it's Kendra Webb!

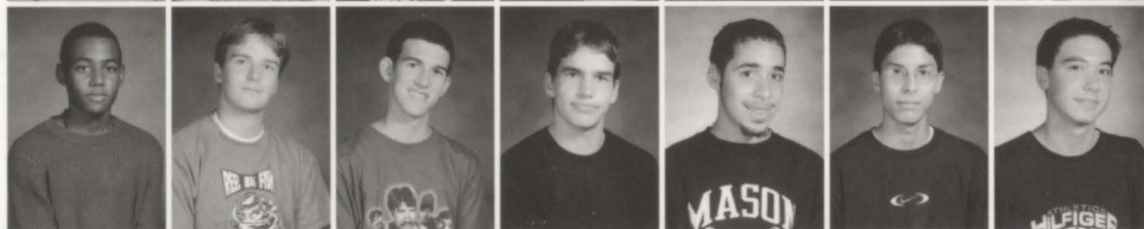
Josh Singer proves with his
stick, that you can rock-n-roll in
physics. Little does he know that
Matt Bond is pondering what to
do with the scissors.



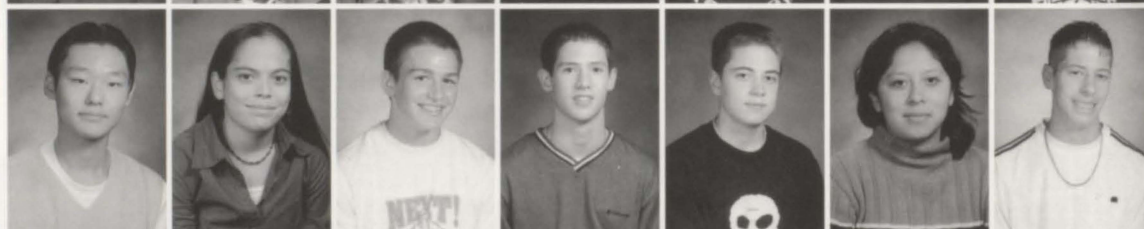
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Daniel Carballo
Michael Cashman



Myong Choi
Christina Christianson
Joey Cohe
Brian Coleman
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Gordon Daisley
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Devin Dasbach
Kathleen Davis
Margaret Davis
Jose De Los Reyes
Shan Deng



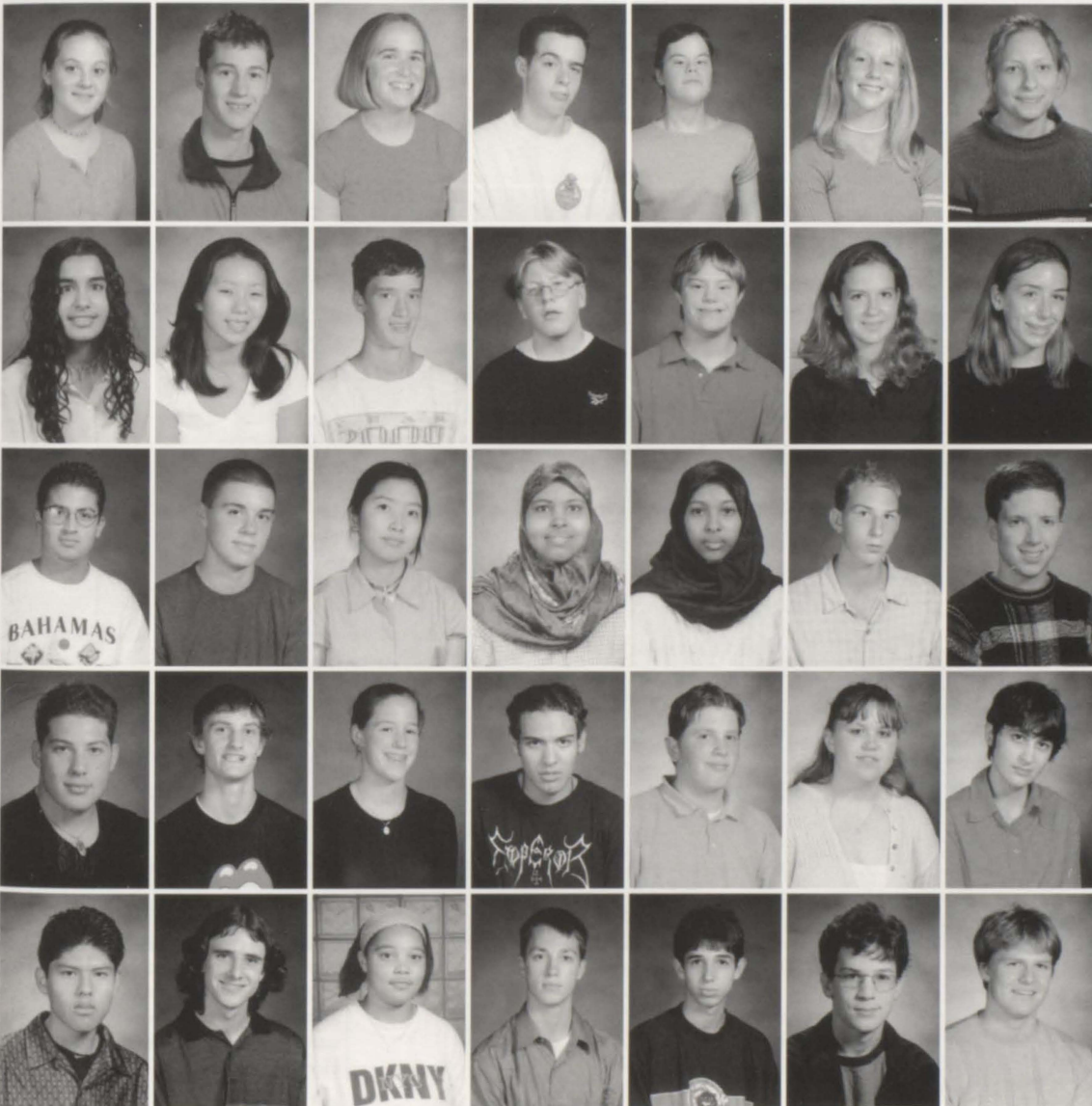
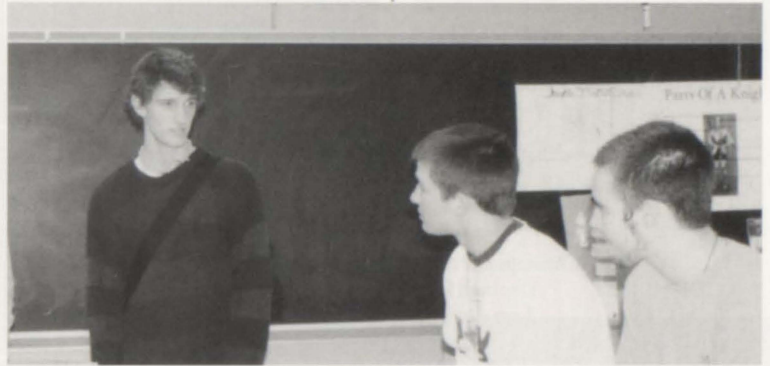
Michael Denny
Pablo Diaz
Emily Dittmar
Jennifer Donaldson
Kevin Dorsey
James Dzierwa
Sasha Eric





At Left: Charlie Starr, Grant Machamer, Sasha Eric, James Mousinho and Carl Barr show up before the Powderpuff game to support the girls. The junior girls sure shook some sweet... stuff.

Below: Matthew Hoehn lectures to his friends Joey Cohe and John-Henry Pitas about their first amendment rights. "Soon the students will rise and shout with glee 'I too STRONGLY dislike school!'"



Irene Farrow
Scott Fehler
Caitlin Flaherty
Michael Flaherty
Stephanie Fleming
Michelle Gallimore
Alicia Garrison

Hardeep Gill
Anna Grayzel
Benjamin Griffin
Robert Griffiths
John Gross
Jessica Grubbs
Alexandra Gunn

Juan Gutierrez
Michael Haldeman
Veronica Hartanto
Fatimah Hashi
Kaha Hashi
Michael Hayes
Robert Healy

Richard Heupel
Matthew Hoehn
Meagan Ireland
John Lanouette
Brian Laub
Shannon Lawhorne
Ashley Leathwood

Hugo Luizaga
Grant Machamer
Robin Marshall
Jonathan Martin
Luke Martin
Evan McCulla
Robert McGehee

Alexandra McMahon
 Maeve Mcquail
 Galen Messing
 Alexander Miller
 Claire Montgomery
 Christina Moore
 Peter Moses

James Mousinho
 Giovanni Munoz
 Alice Newhall
 Kamron Oberlin
 Afolake Ojumu
 Elizabeth Parks
 David Peacock

Juliana Pearson
 Christine Piscopo
 Hector Portillo
 Neil Powell
 Christopher Prevatt
 Elizabeth Pyne
 Leen Quintyn

Atulya Rana
 David Chuck Rogers
 Melissa Rose-McCully
 Mikhail Samsonov
 Jessie Schloss
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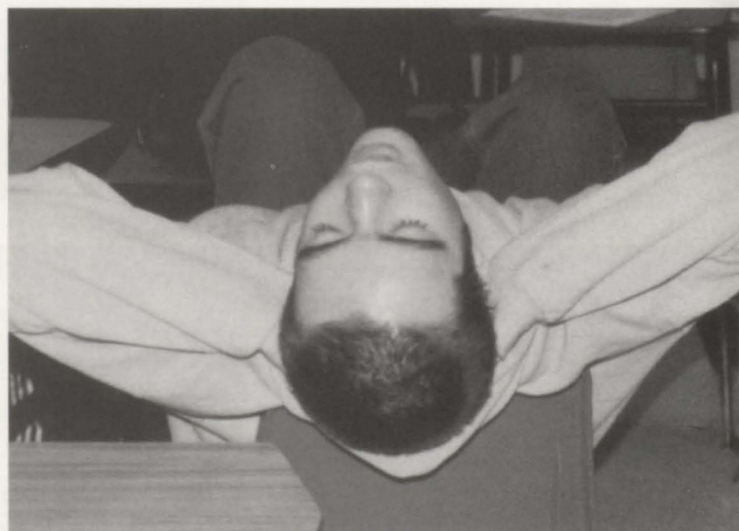


Road
 to
 the top

02



Leen Quintyn, Christine Piscopo and Johanna Anderson check out the male populus. Then again they could be looking at a Kit Kat Bar. "Break me off a piece of that".



Now isn't this a surprise. John-Henry Pitas sleeping yet once more in TA. This is a piece of evidence to show that school just starts way too early. Sweet Dreams John-Henry.



Michael Taylor
Jean-Marie Thomas
Jessica Thomas
Adrienne Thompson
Jonathan Tonkovich
Elizabeth Torla
Elizabeth Twentyman



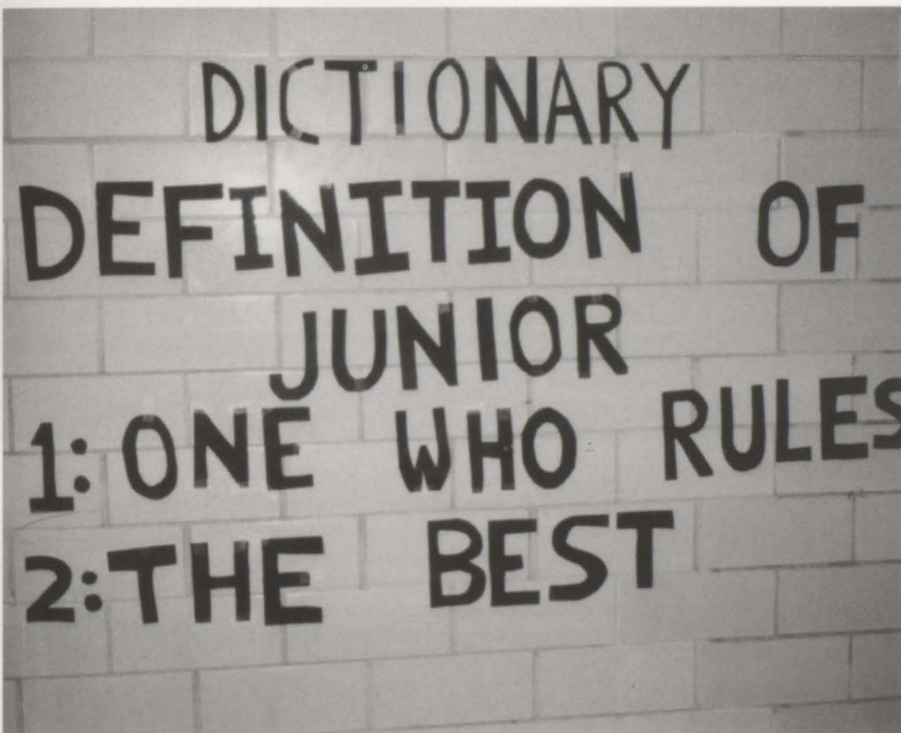
Josiah Ulfers
Katherine Velez
Matthew Watson
Megan Watts
Kendra Webb
Michael Welsh
Mark Williams



Kenny Wilson
Dana Wood
Kurt Zaumseil

sorry we missed you

Juniors Not Pictured: Megan Haggerty, Judith Horna, Morgan Jones, Jason Perez, John-Henry Pitas, Amit Roy



Michael Burgos's "definition of a junior" wall took him almost one hour, this made it seem like we had some decency during spirit week. Thanks Mr. Clean.



"Oh Billy!" Jessica Thomas and Christina Moore listen to Alexis Baker talk about a variety of things as Christine Piscopo practices looking seductive for her date. Nice try Christine.



Elizabeth Parks tells Michael Cashman to take a nice big bite.



Adrienne Thompson gives a radiant smile while James Dzierwa looks on, deep in thought.

Sasha Eric gleefully pushes Charlie Starr on the hammock. The quiet Sunday afternoon was shattered by Charlie's cries of fear.

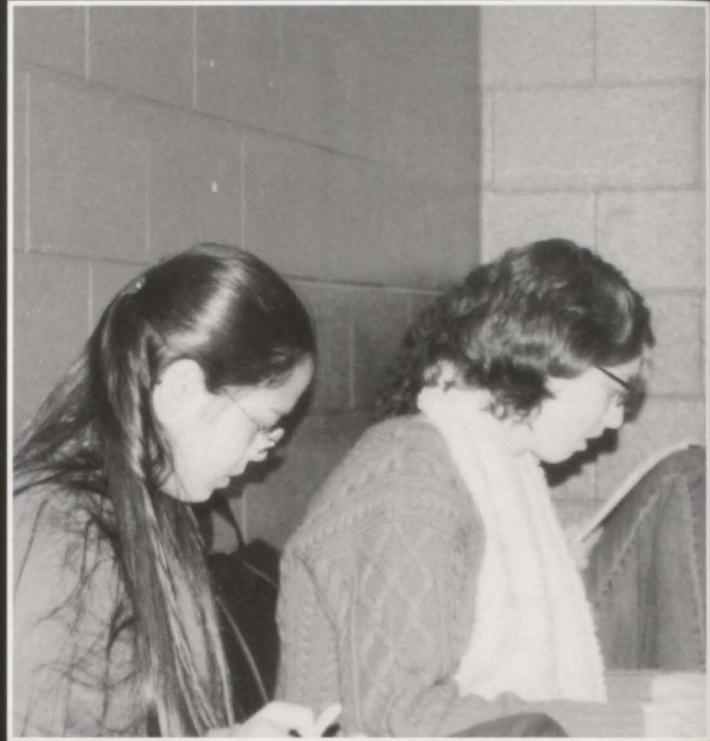


Maggie Davis looks up in art class, obviously frustrated with the work on her desk. She thinks "Maybe if I don't move she won't notice I'm not doing any work".

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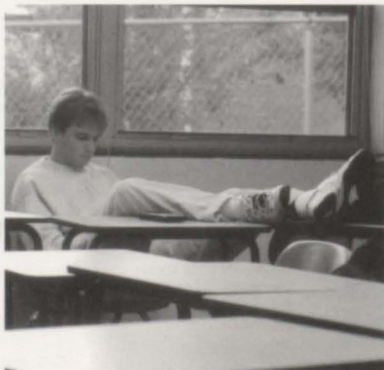


"Do not walk in front of me, I may not follow..."



...Do not walk behind me, I may not lead...

Dana Wood and Jessica Thomas stare in surprise as a brave photographer dares to take a picture.



Patrick Bennett sits in Ms. Sinha's English classroom, practicing the old time trick of sleeping with your eyes open. Unfortunately, he's failing, thus he sleeps like a normal human being.

Julianna Pearson and Katie Davis try to converse over the importance of Homecoming and what it can do for the world, while Alice Newhall laughs and says "Let's just watch the game"



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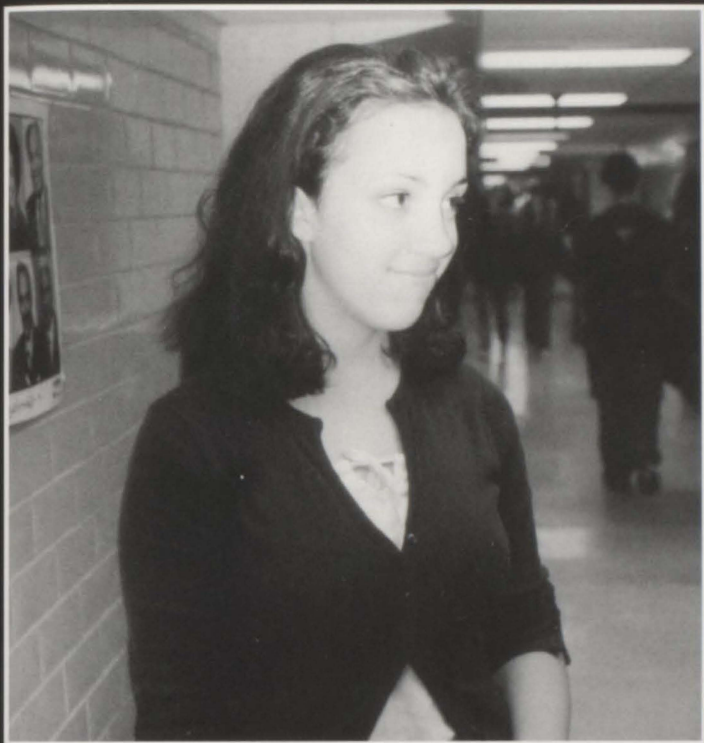


Jessie Schloss gives us the evil eye. We pity the boy in front of her who has no idea his life is ending in ten seconds.

Beth Pyne wants you to think she's pondering english class, but she's really wondering whether the mysterious boy is going to talk to her.



"I think she likes me..." says Atulya Rana while Pablo Diaz laughs and comments "That's my sister."



...Walk beside me...



... and just be my friend." - Albert Camus

2

Afolake Ojumu takes a second to smile at the camera, however shortly thereafter she kindly reminded the photographer (no name) that if another single picture of her was found she would sweep the floor with her stupid camera.



"I am woman, hear me ROAR" snarls Maeve McQuail.

Chuck Rogers calmly peels a red carnation giving off a pleasant sigh. "ahh...she loves me..she loves me not.."



A bit further *down the line*

Will Come Unity

And Greatness

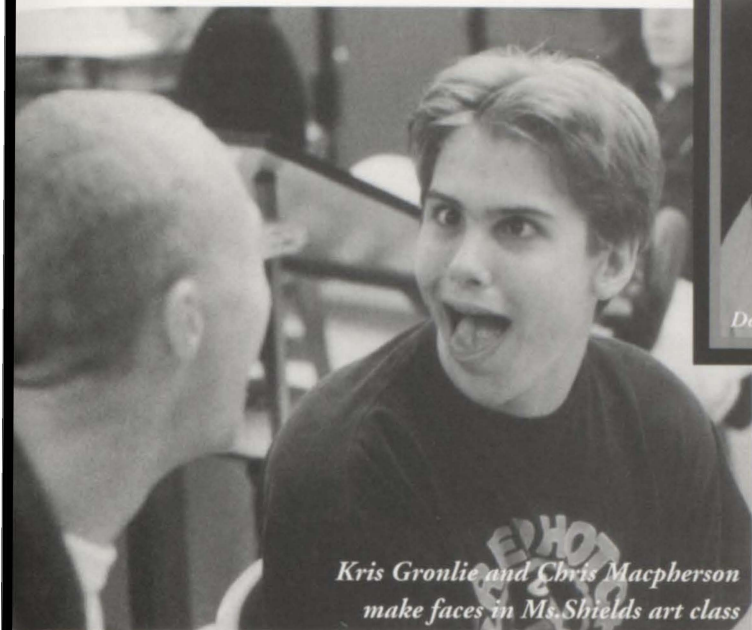
Slipping through the crowds of freshmen, (which for the first time weren't us), we walked straight into George Mason High School on the first day, without hesitating at the entrance. And while our infamous hallway-blocking hasn't ceased completely, it has definitely gotten a lot better... Sometime during sophomore year this transition happens, where you go from watching High School to being a part of it. This year has been no exception.



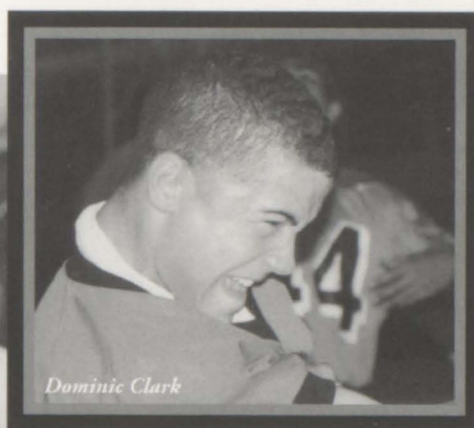
This group of highly spirited sophomores pose for a picture after completing a hard afternoon of hall decorating. Although they worked their hardest and spent weeks

on their red carpet mural, the mighty class of 2003 was defeated by the freshmen. This defeat was not well taken by the whole sophomore class. Although their efforts didn't earn them points, it did earn them at least a little respect, and next year....watch out, Seniors.

Sophomore year is a year of awkwardness. We're too old for the wacky hair days of middle school, but still not old enough to drive by ourselves, or fill out college applications. This year has been ten times harder than our freshmen year, and we now have to choose between IB or a life of regret. In many ways, sophomore year is a year of choosing paths, of finding out who you are, as well as who everyone else is.



*Kris Gronlie and Chris Macpherson
make faces in Ms. Shields art class*



Dominic Clark

We still haven't achieved what people call "class unity" but we're getting there. The freshmen may have beat us at spirit week, and defeated us in the legendary kickball game but we still didn't let it get us down.

Al though we might not have been bursting at the seams with school spirit (hey, give us a break - we're getting there) we make up for it in our genuine concern for each other. Each day we diminish the cliquish boundaries of Middle School a little more and make our class progressively more unified. If a friend is in need we will help, and that is all that matters. We help each other; hand in hand we build memories. And not even four years of working side by side as a class through the obstacles of high school can shake those experiences.

With our off-beat humor, we've never been a class to conform. From the goofy hall antics that the class of 2003 has been known to pull, to the little side jokes whispered in each other's ears, we certainly have a style all our own.

No longer at the bottom, we find ourselves smushed between the freshmen and the high school veterans. It's a tough spot to be in; not knowing our rank, but we've seemed to have pulled it off with grace and poise.

This year gave our class the growing room it needed. We warmed up to school spirit, (the turnout for our hall decorating during spirit week was significantly higher than last year's!), and we got to know each other as people as opposed to faces.

So this is it, the halfway point. With it comes the responsibility to make the next two years even better than the last. After finally getting settled, we're poised and ready to make our mark at Mason. And it will definitely be a long-lasting one.

Headlines

- Class Escapes "Little-Fish" Status.
- Hall-blocking Reduced; Problem Persists with New Freshman Class.
- Sophomores Pull Off a Fantastic Winter Formal with a Little Help from the Frosh.
- Sophomores Design a 20-Foot Mural for their Homecoming Decorations.
- Freshmen Upset Sophomores in Spirit Week; Final Score Pending a Recount.
- Class Seeks Much-Needed Unity.

Right: The sophomore class homecoming representatives, Lauren Avots and Nick Huizenga, make a great appearance at the newly dedicated Jack Gambill fields.

Below: Ricky Redick delights his taste buds with Mason's legendary french fries. As you can tell, Ricky is decked out in Hollywood's finest to support his class on Hollywood day.



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Douglas Andres
Tamara Ashworth
Lauren Avots
Katherine Aylor
Alex Baldino
Amanda Barr
Emma Bellamy

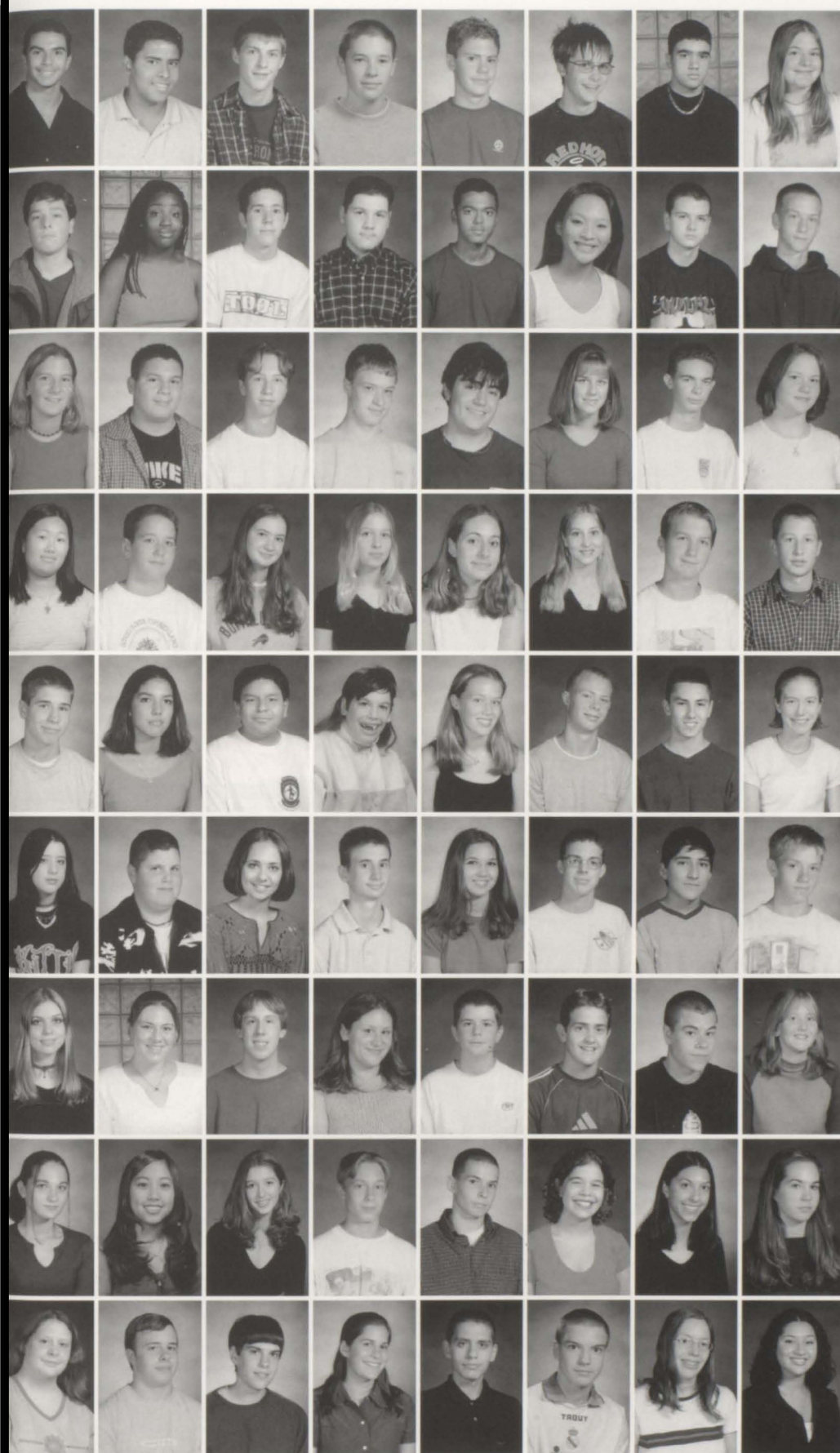
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Luke Brew
Stephanie Buck
Jeff Butler
Kelly Cammermeyer
Christopher Campanelli

Elizabeth Capino
Benjamin Carter
Jessica Charter
Anthony Clark
Dominic Clark-Behrmann
Jonathon Costa
Thomas Curtis
Hayan Daib

Nicole Daniel
Jennifer Davis
Paige Dorsey
Lyda Drayer
John Dreslin
Bonani Duma
Matthew Eddleman
Ryan Engle

Flavia Enriquez
Jennifer Evans
Andrew Fauntleroy
Emily Fellows
Luke Friar-Plikaitis
Carolina Funkey
Javier Galindo
Clayton Goins





Juan-Miguel Gonzalez
Vineet Gordhandas
David Gould
Owen Gray
Brandon Greene
Kristoffer Gronlie
Stephen Gulliksen,
Caroline Habicht

Alexander Hahl
Erikka Hamer
Devin Handy
Keith Harkins
Fahid Hasan
Ying He
Jason Henderson
William Henneberg

Christine Hillegas
Christopher Huffman
Nick Huizenga
Nicholas Hurwitt
Peter Iliev
Kristen Janski
Andrew Johnson
Stefanie Johnston

Jessica Jondrow
Patrick Jones
Sara Kaplow
Katherine Karnis
Laura Kenney
Megan Kirby
Nicholas Kirkland
Andrew Koelz

Kevin Kuhn
Maria Lara
Jose Linares-Diaz
Danna Lippman
Mia Logan
Christopher Machperson
Drew Maier
Anne Maynard

Shannon McKittrick
Christopher McMaugh
Stephanie Melkonian
Doron Metlay
Emily Michalski
Michael Miller
Javier Molina
Mark Murchie

Stephanie Neill
Charmaine Nerone
Philip Newton
Kate O'Hara
Jonathon O'Toole
Robert Olson
Martti Paljarvi
Rebecca Parson

Ashlie Peters
Linda Phan
Emily Phelps
Clint Polzin
Eric Powell
Melissa Pryor
Nadia Rahawi
Leah Ralph

Hannah Rathkamp
Joel Ratliff
Richard Redick
Stacey Redick
Chris Reese
Daniel Regan
Nina Richards
Lorena Rivera



Flavia Enriquez
gives a gorgeous
smile!



Ginger Storck and
Chloe Wilson dis-
cuss the latest at
lunch on the sunny
Mason steps.



John Ruffino;
sophomoric, what
more can we say?
This was obviously
not written by a
sophomore.



Sara Kaplow, Meg-
an Wilhelm and
Caroline Habicht
are lovely looking
"celebrities."



An irritated Lauren Avots tells this photographer to stop stalking her.



Nadia R., Laura S. Emily M., Aysha T. and Owen G. admire the new fields during one of the numerous sixth block fire drills.



Emily Phelps, Christine Hillegass, Paige Dorsey and Kelly Cammermeyer dance their booties off at the annual 80s dance.



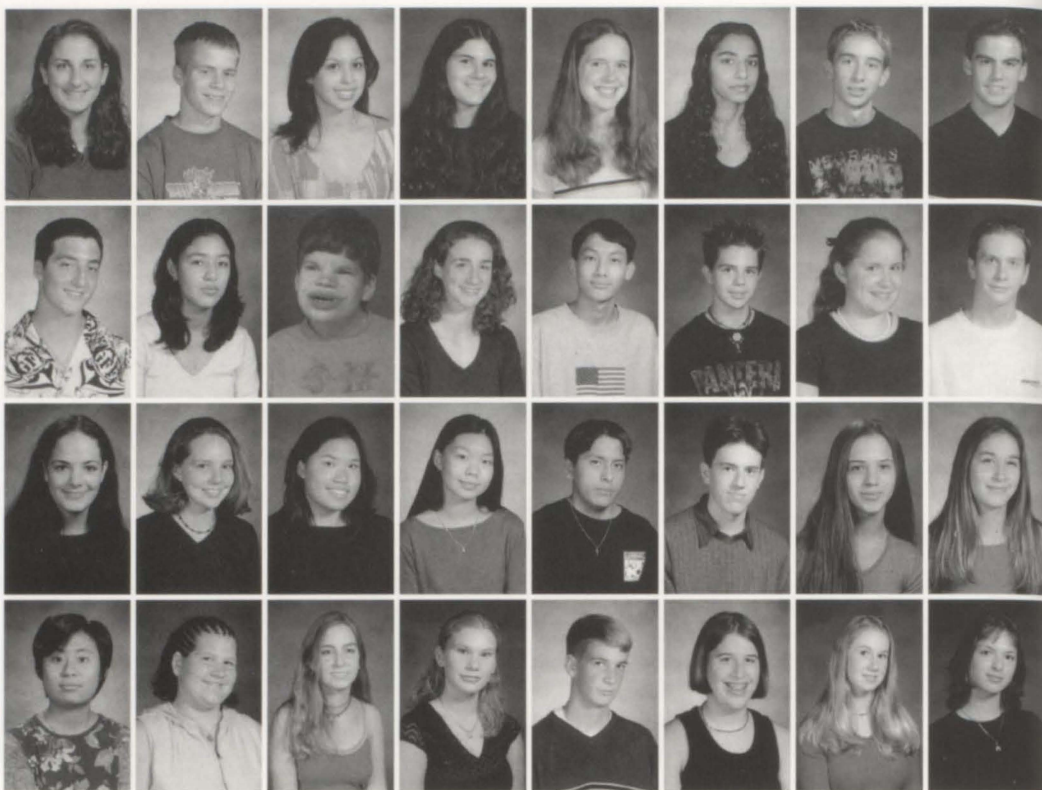
Annie Maynard shows her class spirit with her twirling beanie on "back in the day" day.

Katherine Roberts
Kevin Robey
Ana Rogers
Cynthia Rose
Katie Rosenberger
Anju Roy
John Ruffino
Grant Sabatier

Christopher Sabbatini
Astrid Salazar
Lauren Saltzberg
Christina Sedney
Tenzing Sherpa
Lawrence Shields
Kristin Sommers
Nathan Stanaland

Marie Stoner
Laura Straub
Alisa Sukachevin
Hoan Tchen
Harold Terceros
Graeton Tripp
Aysha Twose
Cassandra Urbano

Si Wang
Megan Wilhelm
Chloe Wilson
Crystal Wilson
Joel Wray
Caitlin Wright
Sarah Young
Ieva Zelnyte



sophomore lines *quotes of* 2003

"No, I don't think so. Not Happening"

~ Aysha Twose and friends

"Oh, quit your whining"

~ Juan Gonzalez

"Oh, why don't you go cry me a river?!"

~ Lauren Avots

".....And you realized this when?"

~Nadia Rahawi

"Oh shoot me now!"

~Stephanie Melkonian

"Octipifertangoman... Diddley Day!"

~Nicole Daniel



A year of fun, friendship, and work!

"Sophomore year - it was the best of times, it was the worst of times, and it can only get better."

-Mark Murchie



Laura Straub and Betsy Breen laugh it up after school in Mr. Marino's room.



"I've cried a lot and I've been stressed out a lot, but the thing I will remember most is laughing a whole lot."

-Stefanie Johnston



"What are you doing?!" Katie Rosenberger exclaims when a starving thief attempts to steal some of her delectable Mason french fries.

Underestimated

They say we're not the brightest crayons in the box, but we're slowly proving them wrong. We have people from all ends of the spectrum who represent the class of 2003. Members of our class have lived in numbers of countries, but we also have kids that have never left the country. Despite our differences, we come together to form the mighty 2003.



Jenny Davis displays her colorful boa and happily shows everyone her "celebrity skin" during spirit week.



Jessie Jondrow Shows a photographer what she really thinks of Mason food and the wonderful, "spirited" freshmen



Soph·o·mor·ic *adj.* Overconfident of acumen and



Kate O'Hara



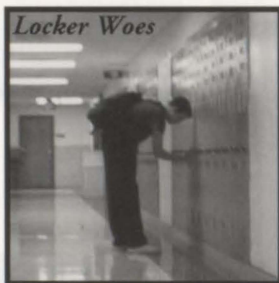
Sophomore
Backsides

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Below: Emily Phelps and Betsy Breen take a breather after ripping their flesh while weaving the slogan of "Pride, Power, Prestige" into the fence.



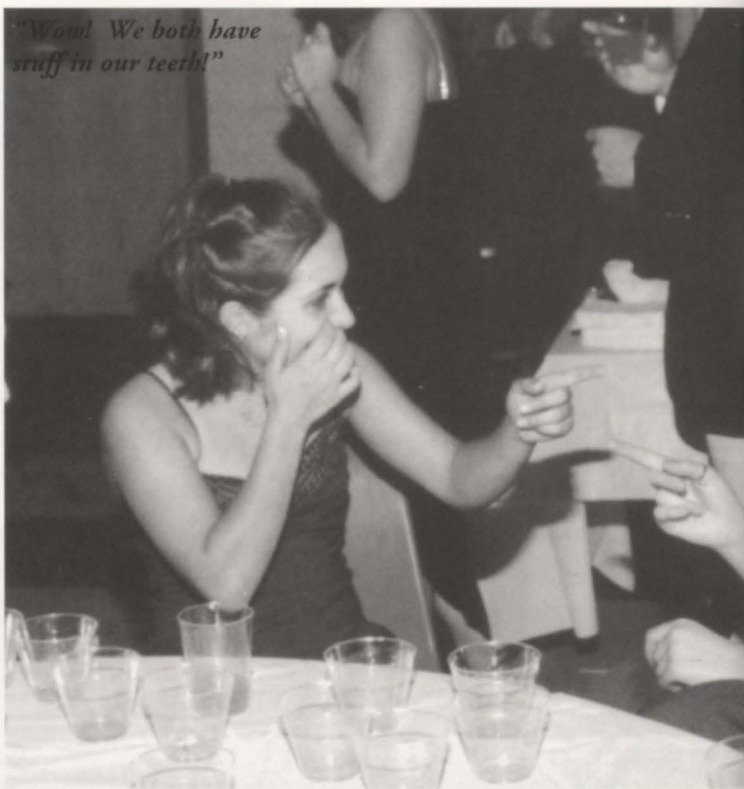
They stole our lockers, they violated our hallways, they invaded our space and they just...existed Who are these disgusting little snots that pushed us out of the safety of freshman year and into the mystery of sophomore year? In a way the freshmen have forced us to grow up and become adults... well, not quite. We are no longer the obnoxious hall blockers and loud mouthed mess mak-school property. In have been prepared and long road that came into freshmen and left smarter, better sophomore year's possibilities, embark on the journey called junior year, we are forced to digress back to the scared freshmen status that we held not so long ago. We now have an insight into "high school life" and freshmen will look up to us with a sense of awe. Are we ready for the challenges that lie ahead? Yes, because we are a strong class; we will unite when the road gets rocky... We are the mighty 2003.



Locker Woes

ers that destroy this past year we for the hard work laid before us. We year knowing little ter people. We now year knowing the but now as we

"Wow! We both have stuff in our teeth!"

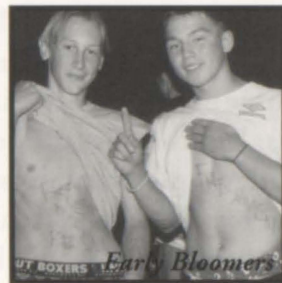


Fresh *adj.* Not spoilt, stale, musty, or rotten;

intelligence though immature, shallow, and uninformed.



For the Freshman Class of 2004, nothing could beat this year. When the doors of the high school were thrown open and they received their first glimpse of nutrition break, alcoves, and R. Dubya Snee, the world was full of wonder. Not only were they allowed to chew gum and wear hats and tank tops, but they would finally be allowed to participate in varsity sports, the rally, and inter-school rivalry. Though they would run into problems such as clothes-lining, in-willies from upper-classmen, these in-and far between in real life that is George Mason High School (thick, thick sarcasm here.) Though their class load was considerably more difficult, they were forced by crazed sponsors to join and partake in clubs, and boasted class-wide participation in sports, the Class still managed to have time to further hall blocking. Alas, another failure.



Above: "Um, yeah...what do you think you're doing? I'm trying to become fluent in French."

04



Relieving boredom at the SCA Retreat.



showing impudence and disrespect; sassy.

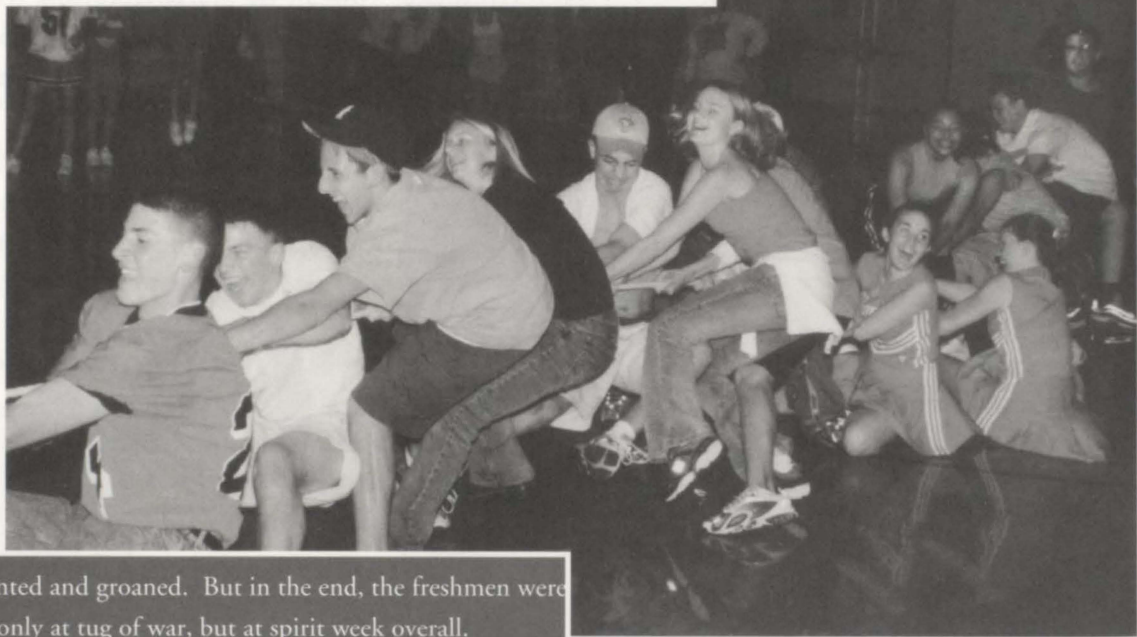
Macmillan's Dictionary, 1973

Making a *bee line*

To Dominance

And Respect

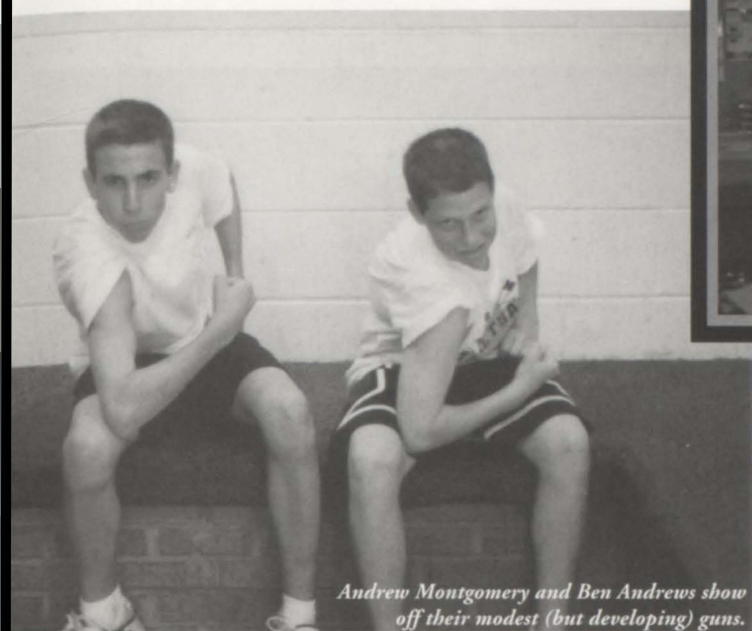
We are ambitious people. We all have hopes and dreams for our high school lives and most of us work hard for what we want. Our lives are not easy (despite what some people might think). We are stuck dealing with tests, essays, sports, parents, heartbreaks, and social obligations. We strive for perfection, and when we fall, we pick ourselves up and keep trying. We all want to make the best of these years that are promised to be "the best years of our lives." We are good people, people that would help others pick up books if they tripped in the hallway, people that have integrity, people that have love and pride for ourselves, our school, and our city. We hope to make the world proud of us for we are good, ambitious people, the freshman class of 2004.



They worked hard. They grunted and groaned. But in the end, the freshmen were defeated by the seniors, not only at tug of war, but at spirit week overall.

However, coming in second over the sophomores and juniors is nothing to sneeze at, and there is definite potential for the years to come...next target: be the first Sophomore Class to beat the Seniors.

We hope to be accepted by our teachers and our fellow students for there are contributions for us to make here. Despite our confident appearance, we were scared when we first moved up from middle school; we are still scared now. We are all frightened now, and this is a unifying force among us.



Andrew Montgomery and Ben Andrews show off their modest (but developing) guns.



As we continue to be welcomed here, our fear fades and we begin to shine. Spirit week 2000 was a triumph. We finished second, a great accomplishment. We succeed in all sports that we play. We put our best efforts into classes and surpass expectations. We put our hearts into everything we do whether it be a competition between classes or a daily science lab--we succeed with excellence. But, in the years ahead of us, no one knows what high school will bring to us or what we will bring to it. Maybe it will teach us discipline, or even academics, leaving us with a good foundation for the rest of our lives. But that is not what we are most worried about. Most of us hope that these years, our high school years, will be the best of our lives. We hope to have fun at parties on Saturday nights, at the school dances, or just those days when you feel like hanging out with a couple of friends. Maybe we will be lucky enough to bring as much to this school as it will bring to us.

Thank you high school and freshman year, for being a great one.

Headlines

- Junior and Sophomore Classes routed by Class of 2004, setting early precedent.
- Freshman Class has many memorable parties at Cherry Hill Park.
- Hall blocking increases with masses of Freshmen near the FLE hallway.
- Freshmen steal Sophomore lockers, glory as year unfolds.
- Class of 2004 survives the cruelty of Upperclassmen to prosper.
- We had a great year!

Starting Point: place of beginning, jumping-off

Kelly Ballard and Becca Thomas are greeted by a very courteous 'gentleman' at homecoming. Kelly is affected by conflicting emotions, "Should I be flattered or should I burst out laughing?"

Freshman class president Kaitlin Bottock stuffs her face with good old apple pie at the homecoming pep rally. Unfortunately, she lost both her dignity AND the race.



Sayed Abu-Shark
Alaa Al-Mashat
Mike Alcocer
Rwaida Alshagra
Benjamin Andrews
Reed Anzalone
Andrea Arias
Richard Arndt



Jessica Arrazola
Rachel Arrowsmith
William Bacon
Kelley Ballard
Zachary Barrett
Brett Blake
Phillip Blush
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Kaitlin Bottock
Bianca Brady
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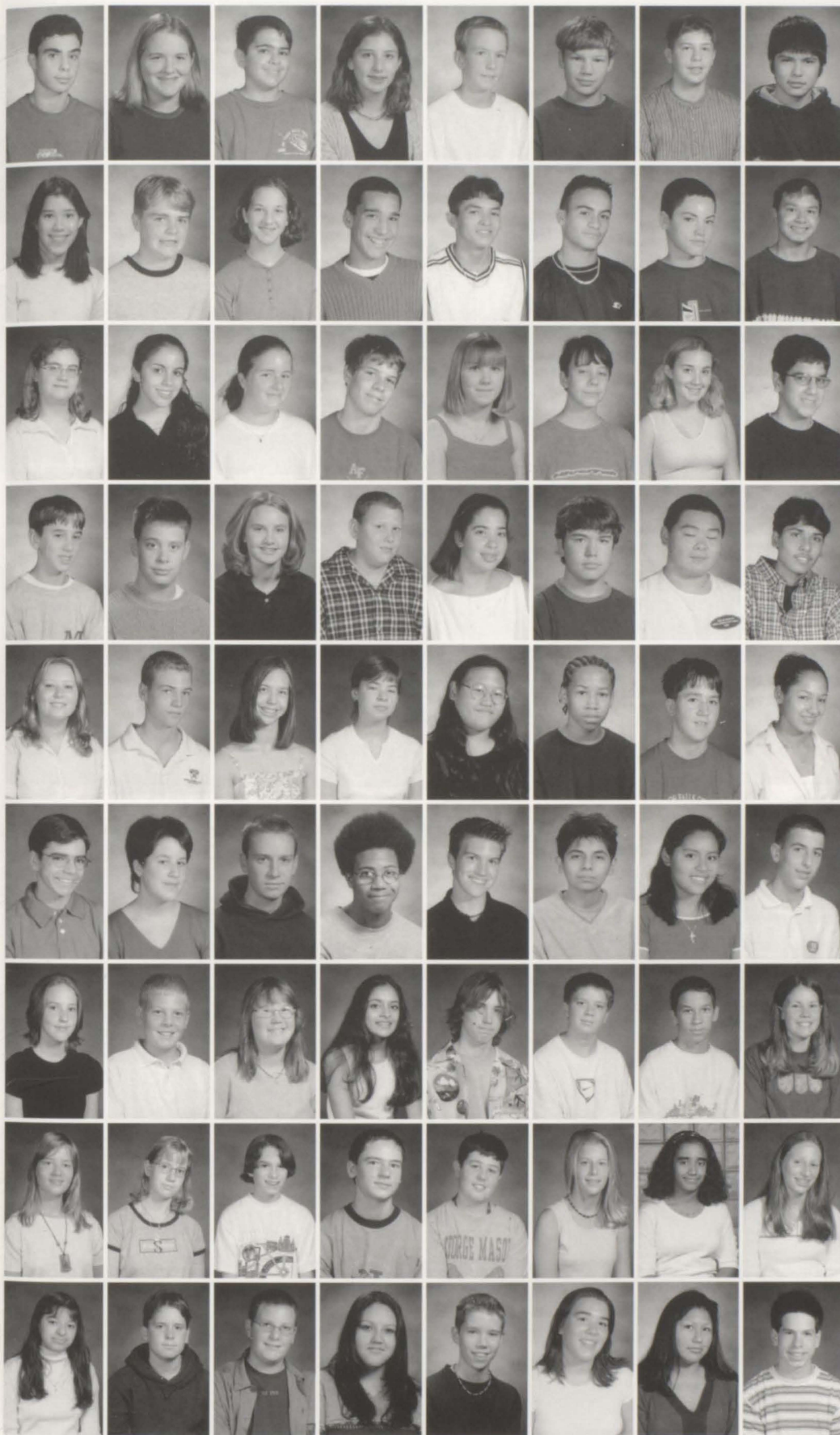
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Michael Cummings



Evan Cunningham
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MichaelaDe Los Reyes
Priscilla Diaz
Nora Dickel
David Dietz
Peter Dittmar



point, time in which things take shape...



Adam Dittmer
Jamie Dodson
Gregory Douglas
Elise Edwards
Colin Ehmer
John Elliott
Christopher Epling
Edgar Escobar

Lois Fairfax
John Falkey
Allison Farrow
Alexander Fatovic
Diego Fietz
Giovanny Fietz
Kevin Funkey
Jonathan Garg

Christine Gee
Davila Gonzalez
Audrey Goold
Steven Gould
Karyn Graham
Patrick Gregg
Tara Guido
Rahul Gupta

Peter Hamill
Evan Hamme
Amanda Harrington
Eric Hart
Christina Heupel
Andrew Hipolit
Edmund Jong
Imran Kalhoro

Ashley Lavelle
John Lawlor
Whitney Lemke
Rachel Leonard
Kory Lloyd
Timothy Mansfield
Christopher Martin
Loreto Martinez

Joseph Mauro
Nora McCulla
Nathan McFarland
Devlan Melancon
Matthew Meyer
David Miyasato
Andrea Montano
Andrew Montgomery

Jennifer Moore
Christopher Mowbray
Meghan Muskett
Arya Namboodiri
Wayne Neill
Brian O'Connor
Sean O'Conner
Sarah O'Hanley

Tetyana Onyschenko
Jennifer Parks
Emile Parrotta
Spencer Patton
Matthew Peetz
Alison Penland
Melanie Perera
Jessica Piscopo

Yajaira Portillo
Thomas Pyne
Tim Quintyn
Monica Quiteno
Lucas Rabin
Rebecca Roa
Edith Roman
Keith Rothman

***freshmen
in their
natural
habitats:***



Beth Tyson, Sarah O'Hanley, and Mikey De Los Reyes beam with Mustang pride in the Mason cafeteria.



Greg Corbino tries to escape an intrusion by the ubiquitous yearbook photographers. Sorry Greg, we had to get you sometime!

*More wild
and crazy
2004ers:*



Bianca Brady helps her class to a second place finish in the hall decorating event during Spirit Week.

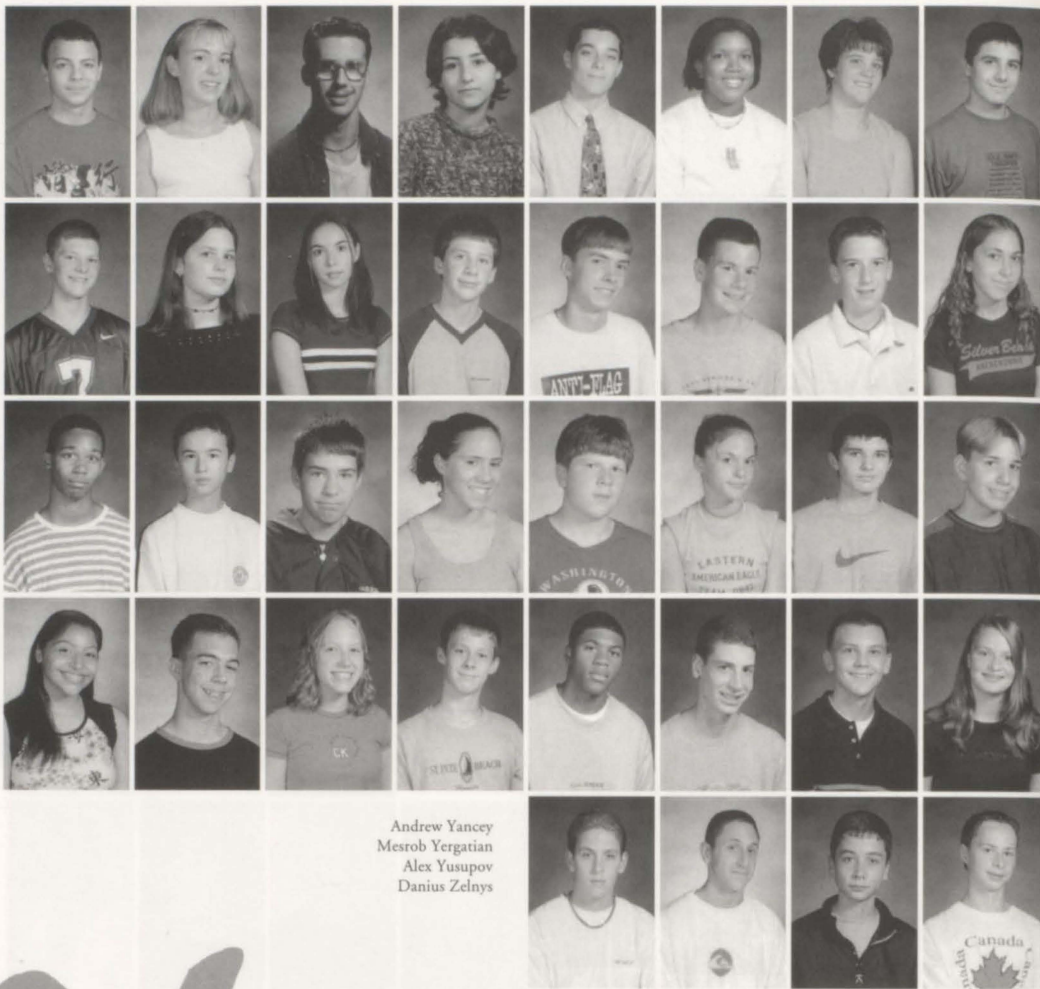
Jonathan Rutley
Mary Ryan
Joshua Saddler
Lusine Sargsyan
Zachary Schwind
Tamara Shogaolu-Ja
Molly Slattery
Thomas Smith

Sean Snider
Sarah Snyder
Anna Solovieva
David Sprinkle
Ivan Stahnke
Brian Stenger
Porter Taylor
Rebecca Thomas

Douglas Thompson
Paul Thurwatcher
Jesse Tolliver
Marlise Tumolo
Stephen Twentymen
Elizabeth Tyson
John Tyson
Christopher Varouxis

Karen Velasquez
Jeffrey Walton
Anne Wanlund
Benjamin Welsh
Reginald Whittaker
Eric Williams
John Winzeler
Maria Wood

Andrew Yancey
Mesrob Yergatian
Alex Yusupov
Danilus Zelnys



'04

the Line Beginning of



Mackie Cohe works diligently on his Spanish homework while politely telling a photographer to buzz off.



Left: Evan Hamme makes a sweet catch at the homecoming game... too bad it was a soda and not the ball.

Right: A red-faced (pun intended) Sean Snider gasps for air before plunging once more into warm, apple stickiness.



Above: Awww... Reggie W. and Loreto M. represent their class at the homecoming game.

*A little smarter
than we thought...*

*"You can't teach someone life.
They have to learn it for them-
selves."*

- Lusine Sargsyan

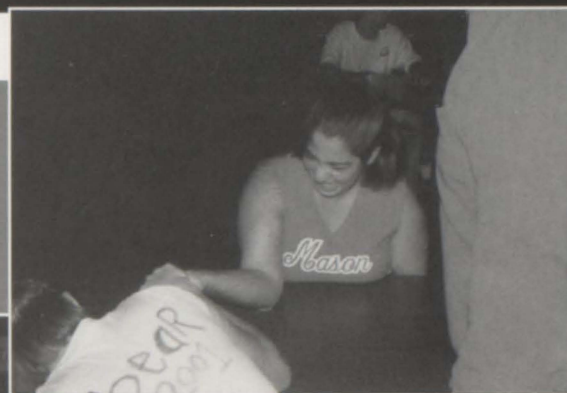
*"You'll never know what
you had until it's gone."*

- Maikee De Los Reyes



*"You can paint a pretty picture,
but you can't predict the
weather."*

- Tamara James



"Never forget. Never regret."

-Sarah Snyder

*A little more pro-
found than we ex-
pected...*



Above: Pete Taylor and company show their red and white spirit during spirit week. Under the mad hatter hats, and pounds of red and white face paint they really do have true Mason spirit

Left: This group of giggling freshmen girls pose while a photographer captures the essenc of the spirit of 2004 . These girls are shown modeing their red and white during the freshmen dominated spirit week.

Faculty Mug Shots

H. Albader
D. Applegate
L. Arenas
R. Ashworth
J. Ballou



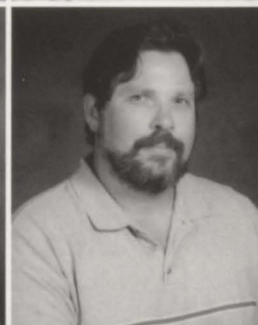
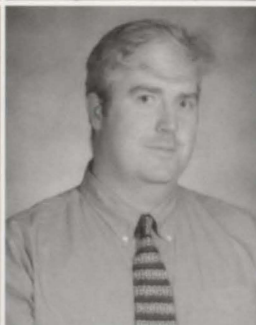
T. Ballou
M. Biggers
Dr. M. Bilby
J. Bracken
D. Byrne



E. Chang
T. Chinchek
M. Clark
C. Dale
A. Davis



D. Flanigan
L. Galofaro
T. Guy
E. Hawkesworth
R. Heupel



R. Henderson
K. Hopkins
M. Hoover
K. Jacomet
L. Johnsen



Drawing the Line

**Don't
repeat
that!**

Small slips of the tongue serve as great yearbook material.



"I won't judge for Mr. Mason. Missy Mason, Lady Mason, or Queen Mason, sign me up!"
~ Mr. Dixon

IB Coordinator



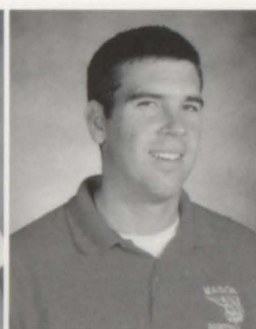
"Hail to the deadskins...hail victory. How do you all like them Jets? yeah!"
~ Mr. T

The Enforcer

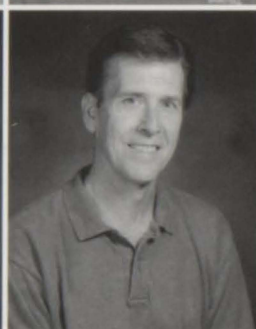


"This is the sad equation. If you use this equation when there is acceleration, you will be sad."
~ Mr. Applegate

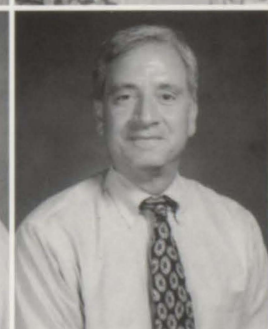
Physics Genius



O. Kearney
C. Kniseley
A. Kurjanowicz
M. Labarge
C. Madison



F. Marino
M. McDowell
G. Nolan
M. O'Connell
J. Patee



S. Patricio
R. Peloquin
C. Pikrallidas
B. Pitera
M. Raeder

Lend Us Your Ears

More

Funny

Notes

Here are some of our favorite quirky and teachers and the things we love about them.



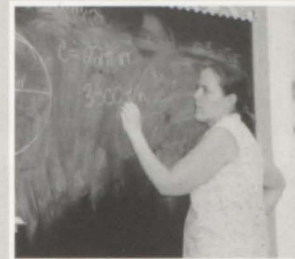
Mr. Hoover can be seen playing with spears, creating artificial thunder, and playing "Who let the dogs out"

IBH English



Ms. Nolan goes slightly crazy sometimes, as you can see in this picture, but at least she hasn't gotten the club out yet.

IBH Psychology, etc.



Mrs. Hopkinsnot only teaches math but champions the Virginia Math League competitions so that we may sharpen our logic.

Math, Math, Math

S. Rau
G. Risetto
M. Rpdriquez
S. Rosholt
J. Ruhl



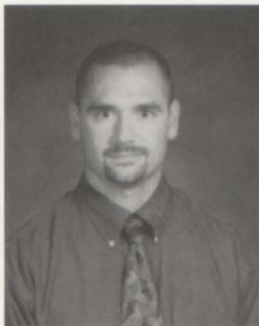
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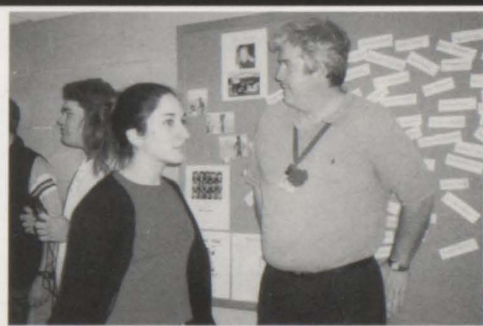
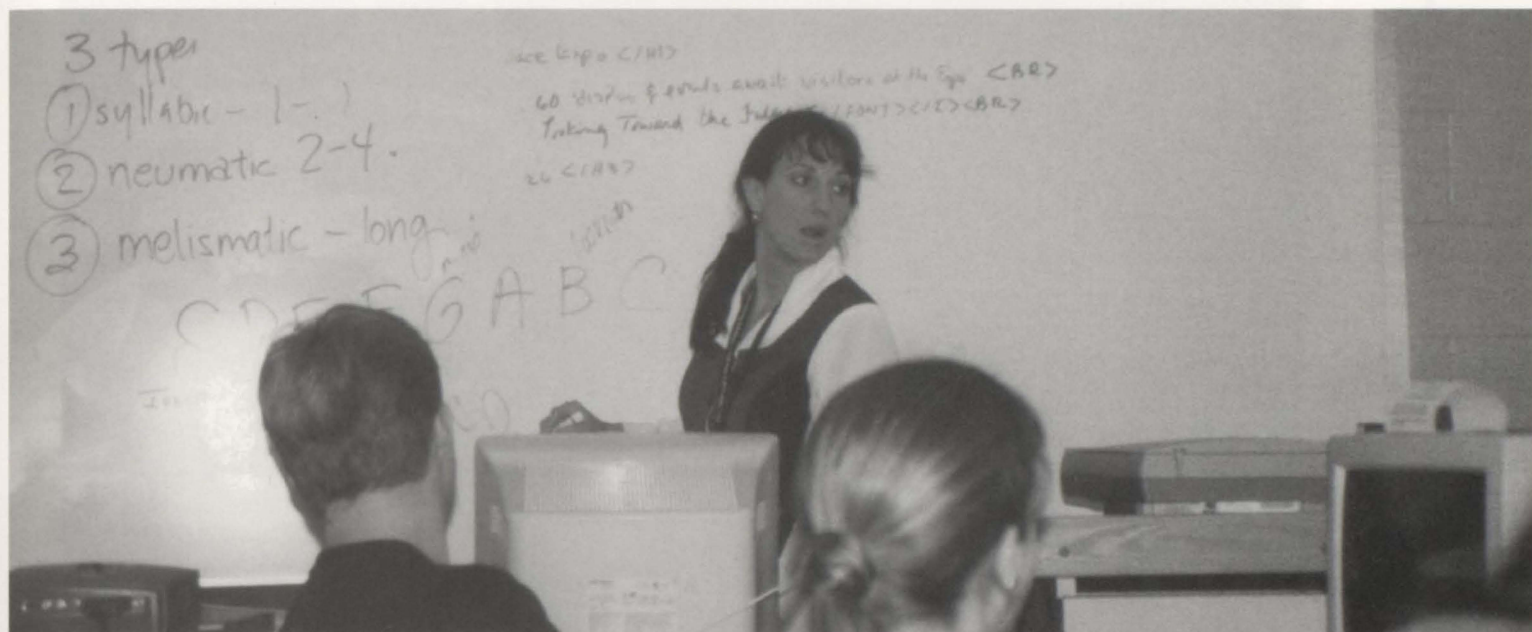
N. Sorto
M. Spear
J. Townshend
N. Tucker
M. Webster



keeping us in line



M.J. Webster
D. Wilkie
M. Wilson



Clockwise From Top: Mrs. Chinchek says "Class, this is the continent of Africa!"; Mr. Pikrallidas straightens his tie and prepares to step up to the podium and deliver a lecture; Mrs. Webster spins around and fields a question from a bewildered student who can't understand why the alphabet is so messed up; Dean Guy becomes one with the wall in the hallway and looks for hooligans.

clubs



Michael Cashman and Erica Singleton lead two lines of dancers during the Dance Team's performance at Homecoming. Like other clubs, the team has a goal: to become a Varsity Sport like none other.

making headlines

the bell rings at 2:45. Time to go home? Not on your sweet life. Most

of us wouldn't think of seeing the inside of our houses until at least 4:00. Among the opportunities thrown our way to spend the hour or so after school are Key Club, Yearbook, International Club, Dance Team, Contract Band, Drama, and several other pursuits. These consume a huge amount of time, not to mention the fact that with activities we have to balance sports and hello--Schoolwork! We become leaders, or

"Don't worry about people stealing your ideas. If your ideas are any good, you'll have to ram them down people's throats."

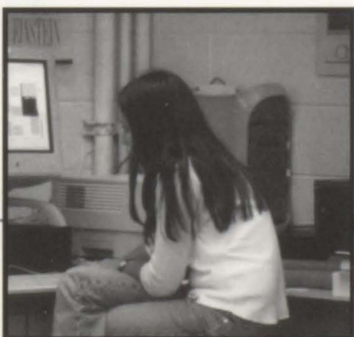
-Howard Aiken

"Seventy percent of success in life is showing up."

-Woody Allen

simply peons that do the bidding of overbearing despots, but either way, it's

hard work. We become readers to children on Ellison Street, caretakers of elderly people, Peer Mentors, and take on other roles. The student body is unique in that not only are we superior academically, but we also have the opportunity to be heavily involved in activities at the same time. These pages are dedicated to all the overworked students and the sponsors who are forced to deal with their panic attacks.



The Pearl (Yearbook)



Elizabeth Bunker
(Contract Band)



Mary Prendergast
(SCA)

AIDS Awareness



Front Row: Chris Varouxis, Caroline Habicht, Emily Michalski, Nadia Rahawi, Andrea Montano **Second Row:** Marie Stoner, Aysha Twose, Laura Kenney, Chloe Wilson, Folake Ojumu **Back Row:** Audrey Goold, Mia Logan, Lusine Sargsyan, Helen Sargsyan, Mrs. Ballou, Nichole Urbano

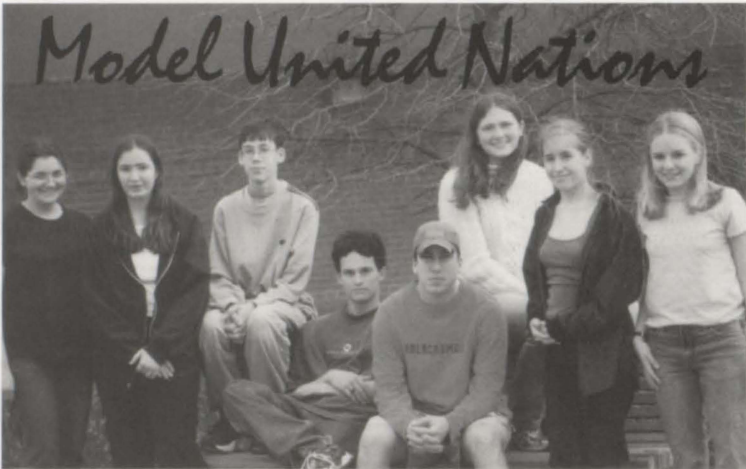
Front Row: Jose Linares, Sarah O'Hanley, tamara James, Alisa Sukachevin, Caroline Habicht, Tammy Ashworth, Dawa Sherpa, Mimi Pin, Maeve McQuail **Back Row:** Jaime Dodson, Christina Sedney, Annie Maynard, Katie Aylor, Kaha Hashi, Nick Kirkland, Anya Soloviera, Elise Edwards, Christine Piscopo, Mrs. Ballou



Peer Mentors

Tammy Ashworth, Sarah Kaplow, Jonathan Costa, Daniel Clark, John Tonkawich, Liz Twentymen, Katie Davis, Kaitlin Bottock

Model United Nations



Front Row: David Cai, Mark Williams, Kaitlin Bottock, Nathan Hamme, Michael Bracken, Peter Corbino, Daniel Bray, Mr. Scharff **Back Row:** Gabe Twose, Chris Geurtsen, Beau Fay



It's Academic

Front Row: Beth Pyne, Brad Allen, Grant Sabatier, David Cai **Second Row:** Adrienne Thompson, Michelle Cottrell, Caroline Habicht, Ben Dietz, James Slaton, Kenny Lasso, Jon Tonkowich, Beau Fay, Michael Bracken, Ricky Redick, Nick Huizenga, Staphanie Johnston, Mr. Wilkie **Back Row:** Jessica Jondrow, Mark Williams, Drew Johnston, Mary Prendergast, David Lowe

Student Council Association



Opus Zero

Front Row: (Galen Messing), Eric Jacobs, Elizabeth Bunker **Second Row:** Megan Watts, Christina Heupel, Beth Parks, Alicia Sukachevin, Stephanie Johnston, Arya Namboodiri, Kristin Summers, Kate O'Hara, Meghan Baer, Lily Miller, Tristan Stahnke, Katie Davis, James Dzierwa, Michal Chinousky, Zoe Jones **Back Row:** Eleanor Grimm, Milissa Rose-McCully, Jennifer Cooney, Dena Adriance, Cieran Rockwell, Clare McNamara, Joe Stroup



Key Club

Jonathan Costa, Annie Maynard, Christina Sedney, Alicia Sukachevin, Amy Perlman, Dawa Sherpa, Caroline Habicht

Front Row: Eric Jacobs, Meghan Baer, Tristan Stahnke, James Dzierwa, Michal Chinousky, Elizabeth Bunker **Back Row:** Kate O'Hara, Melissa Rose-McCully, Jennifer Cooney, Dena Adriance, Cieran Rockwell, Clare McNamara



Madrigala



Drama Club

Front Row: Elizabeth Bunker, Eric Jacobs, Arya Namboodiri, Lauren Currier **Second Row:** John Gross, Stephanie Flemming, Kristin Summers, Lauren Summers, Kate O'Hara, Tristan Stahnke, James Dzierwa, Matt Meyers, Thomas Bracken, Christina Heupel, Michael Bracken **Back Row:** Melissa Rose-McCully, Eleanor Grimm, Jennifer Cooney, Dena Adriance, Cieran Rockwell, Clare McNamara, Joe Stroup

Front Row: Stacey Redick, Stephanie Melkonian, Arya Namboodiri, Jessica Arazola **Back Row:** Beth Pyne, Kendra Webb, Christina Sedney, Liz Twentyman, Annie Maynard, Rebecca Parson, Adrienne Thompson, Audrey Goold, Tamara James, Rebecca Roa **Sponsors (Not Pictured):** Mr. Wilkie, Ms. Becker, Officer Rao



Students Against Destructive Decisions



National Honor Society

First Row: Beth Pyne, Sara Kallio, Michelle Cottrell, Juliana Pearson, Katie Davis, Colin Kikuchi, Amy Perlman **Second Row:** Brian Coleman, Kendra Webb, Claire Montgomery, Yoo Na Chung, Jessica Karnis, Melissa Rose-McCully, Christina Christianson, Meghan Baer, Christin Piscopo, Beth Parks **Third Row:** Joey Cohe, Jessie Grubbs, Monica Gupta, Jimmy Brock, Christina Sedney, Annie Maynard, Amanda Watts, Liz Wanlund, Sarah Reeder, William Henneberg, Chris Campanelli, Anya Byers, Becky Davis, Matt McFarland, Josh Singer **Back Row:** Eleanor Grimm, Cieran Rockwell, Joe Stroup, James Slaton, David Lowe **Not Pictured:** Petrea Bank, Daniel Carballo, Daniel Clark, Viviana Cordova, Karly Gould, Hunter Gray, Rob Healy, Amanda Henneberg, Rich Heupel, Lena Hull, Kathryn Mason, Juliana Pearson, Whitney Pollock, Mary Prendergast, Helen Sargsyan, Victor Serrano, Jean Marie Thomas, Liz Twentyman, Gabe Twose, Jimmy Wackergerth, Kate Zimmerman

French Honor Society

First Row: Alaa Al-Mashat, Fahid Hasan, Michael Cashman, Christina Sedney, Elizabeth Twentyman, Katie Davis, Charmaine Nerone, Anya Byers, James Slaton, Beth Pyne, Amy Perlman, Kendra Webb **Back Row:** Drew Johnston **Not Pictured:** Julia Bradshaw, Clare McNamara, Lauren Currier, Jessie Grubbs, Meghan Baer, Aysha Twose, Emma Bellamy, Mercedes Bezaury-Diaz, Jessica Karnis, Amanda Watts, Nadia Rahawi



Front Row: Gabe Twose, Colin Kikuchi **Back Row:** Mary Prendergast, Hunter Gray



Spanish Honor Society

Front Row: Oleg Asserin, Michael Cary, Fahid Hasan, Tonya Onyshchenko, Mr. Peloquin **Middle Row:** Clint Polzin, Mark Williams, Jonathan Costa **Not Pictured:** Mikhail Samsonov, Iassen Savov, Ryan Engle, Diego Fietz, Rafik Ramtoolah, Daniel Leighton, Jason Huffman, Robby Healy, David Dietz, Christian Olarte, Amanda Watts, Rahul Gupta, Doron Metlay, Drew Maier, Gretchen Powell, Britt Gayle, Evan McCulla, Yoo Na Chung, Calen Gayle, Lorenzo Brady, Tengzing Sherpa



Chess Club

Front Row: Kaha Hashi, Tanya Onyshchenko, Richard Redick, Chris Reese, Staphanie Melkonian, Nick Huizenga, John Costa **Front Row:** Viviana Cordova, Ms. Biggers, Bonani Duma, Miraday Pin, Yoo Na Chung, Samantha Huffman, Dawa Sherpa, Camila Jones, Talin Yergatian, Rebecca Parson, Helen Sargsyan **Not Pictured:** Mikhail Samsonov, Brandon Green, Juliana Pearson, Katie Davis, Anywa Solovieva, Meghan Baer, Liz Twentyman, Minica Gupta, Angela Varg, Gamze Aksu, Corlora Funkey, Erika Hames, Fatimah Hashi, Giovanni Vargas, Santiago Cardero, Zoey Wang, Jimmy Wackerbarth



International Club

Front Row: Beau Fay, Mr. Sheedy **Back Row:** Robbie Payne, Michael Bracken, Ben Dietz, Gary Martinez, Kenny Lasso



Front Row: Stephanie Melkonian, Anna Rogers, Alicia Sukachevin, Emily Phelps **Back Row:** Alexis Koutoulakos, Jessica Szymanski, Jessie Grubbs, Michael Cashman, Elizabeth Falkey, Jessica Arazola, Haley Christo, Emily Fellows

Climbing Club

President: Pat Greg **Vice President:** Elliot Dando **Secretary:** Johnny Garg
Treasurer: Brian Stenger **Technical Advisor:** David Sprankle **Inventory:** John Tyson **Climber:** Keith Rothman



Lacrosse Club

Front Row: Kaitlin Bottock, Arya Namboodiri, Annie Wanlund, Tamara Jones
Second Row: Jeff Walden, Ryan, Sarah Kaplow, Mary Ryan, Audrey Goold, Jaime Dodson **Third Row:** Philip Blush, Zack Barrett, Ivan Stahnke, Michael Cary, Ricky Redick **Back Row:** Peter Dittmar, David Lowe

Front Row: Beth Pyne, Grant Sabatier, Mike Carey, Kenny Lasso, Caroline Habicht, Rebecca Parson **Second Row:** David Lowe, Brad Allen, Liz Twentyman, Ben Dietz, Matt McFarland, Nathan Hamme, Chris Geurtsen, Beau Fay, David Cai **Third Row:** Kate Roberts, Emily Phelps, Michael Bracken, Jimmy Brock **Back:** Jon Tonkovich **Not Pictured:** Melissa Rose-McCully

Fellowship of Christian Athletes





Math Club

Front Row: David Cai, Michael Bracken **Back Row:** Veronica Hartano, Zoey, Camila Jones, Peter Iliev, John W. Vessey IV, Clint Polzin **Not Pictured:** Clare McNamara (President), Michelle Cottrell, Yoo Na Chung, Helen Sargsyan

Front Row: Hunter Gray, Betsy Breen, Liz Gannon, Ms. Sinha, Daniel Arnaudo, Jonathan Costa **Back Row:** Beau Fay, Robin Miller, Julia Bradshaw, Chris Geurtsen



Stage Crew

Front Row: Arya Namboodiri, Kaitlin Bottock **Second Row:** Sara Kaplow, Tammy Ashworth, Anywa Byers, Sarah Reeder, Cieran Rockwell, Lauren Currier, Juliet Menendez **Third Row:** Impostors **Not Pictured:** Betsy Breen, Leah Ralph, Mia Logan, Josh Kazman, Shannon Goold, Emily Michalski, Laura Kenney, Nicole Urbano, Juliana Pearson, Lusine Sargsyan



Lasso

Front Row: Teddy Smith, Emily Fellows, Katie Aylor, Stephanie Buck, Mr. Ballou, Nora McCulla, Patrick Pitts **Back Row:** Elizabeth Torla, Richard Snyder, Jason Huffman, Devin Dasbach **Not Pictured:** Bradley Leonard, James Spivey, Katie Davis, Maggie Davis



Tempo

Ryan, Jared Byer, Jessica Arizola, Gordon Daisly, Bonani Duma, Carl Barr, Mike, Martti Paljarbi, Sasha Eric, Bobby Griffiths, Kyle McGee, Chung Choi, Kenny Lasso



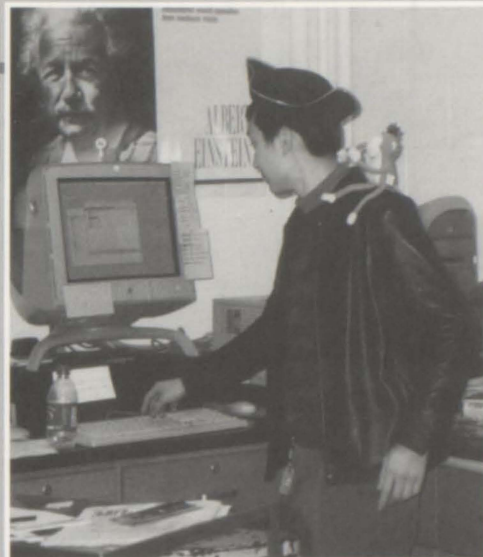
Future Business Leaders of America



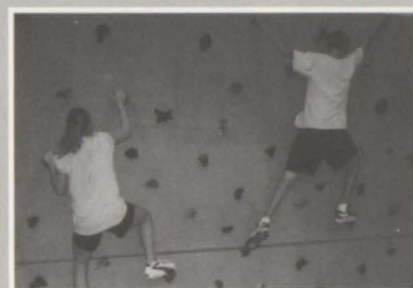
It Was A Man...



Falls Church Honor Society?



D. Cai hard at work at Yearbook... in Mary's leather jacket.



Climbing Club



Yearbook co-editor Amy Perlman



International Club



International Club



Flanked on either side by teachers, parents, students, and other Mason supporters, these two fans exult a great run by the Mustang offense. Home football games always bring out the entire community, as seen in this example of the Homecoming football game against Manassas Park High School in which fans had to make their own seats on the hill.

receiving lines

George Mason is lucky enough to have an unbelievable community to support it. The city is full of die-hard sports fans, (none so dedicated as Mrs. Lindy Hockenberry) hard-working School Board members, doting parents, and an extremely active PTSA. It is no secret that this school is at the heart of the community. And unfortunately, this section is not for us to give thanks to them as we should. Included in the next few pages are the pictures and memories that our families and friends have compiled so that

"So live that your memories will be part of your happiness."

~ Unknown

"The service you do for others is the rent you pay for the time you spend on earth."

~ Muhammed Ali

we may look back at this book in ten years and be nostalgic. This is one of the many things from the community that we have come to take for granted. Indeed we should find a place to thank all of our supporters for their hard work and perseverance in getting us everything we could need to make this school community so great, but if we tried to write a thank you note to each person that deserves one for each time they helped us, there would not be enough trees in the world.



In the Stands at Homecoming



Crowd on the Hill



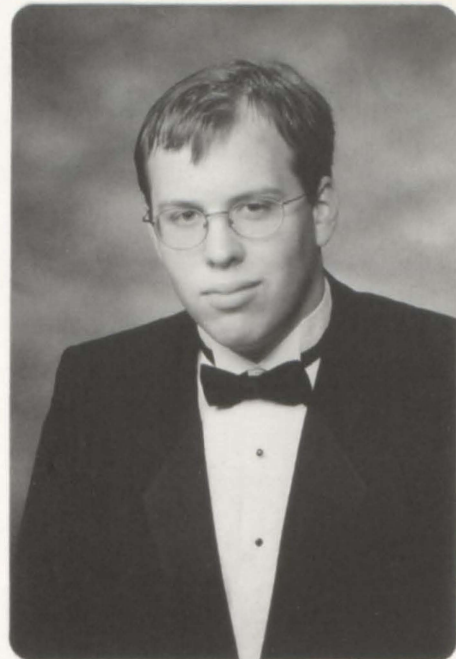
Sophomore Decorators

Community Opening



Dearest Richard,

How lucky we are
to be your family!
We know you will do well in life
because of who you are.
You are an incredible brother,
friend and mentor.
We all respect you in many ways
and love you very much!
Always remember,
"Life's a journey; enjoy the ride!"
Our love to you,
and best wishes to the "Swarm"
and the Class of 2001.



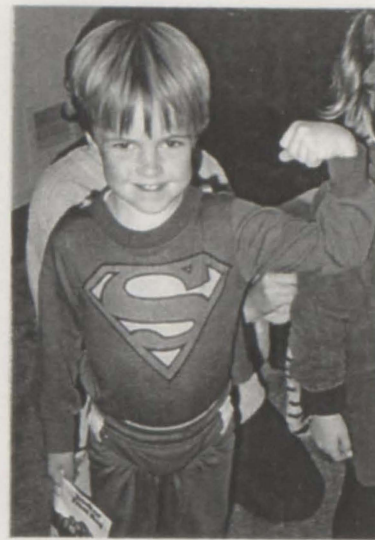
MoM, DaD, and SaRaH



Dear Robin,

We won't forget...

...your competitive spirit



...your strength

...your first traffic violation



...your sweetness and warmth



...and please don't you forget...

...how much we love you,
Rory, Mom, and Dad

Elizabeth,

Yesterday a child came out to wonder...
And the seasons they go round and round...
There'll be new dreams, maybe better
dreams and plenty...

Follow your dreams, Sunshine.

Congratulations!

Our love to you,
Mom, Dad, and Angela



Eleanor-

Always our little princess...



May the world be your palace.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Lisa

*"Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in
touching them with your hands.
But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters,
You choose them as your guides,
And following them you will reach your destiny.*

*Carl Shurz,
U.S. Senator and Historian*



Daniel-

We love you
and are so
proud of you.

~Dad, Mom, Tony,
Maryelena and Carlos



You have been
a joy in our
lives from the
day you were
born, Joe.

Your buddy,
Paul

Joe,
You are Great
Love, Dad

Greatness

Greatness is not found
In possessions, power,
Position or prestige.
It is discovered in
Goodness, humility,
Service and character.

William Arthur Ward

I will love
you wherever
you go.

Love,
Abby



I love you,
Joe.
Mom
3/24/14



We are so very
proud of you.

2001



Thanks
for
all of
the
sodas!
Dan



FOREVER YOUNG

(R. Stewart/J. Cregan/K. Savigar)

May the good Lord be with you
Down every road you roam
And may sunshine and happiness
surround you when you're far from home
And may you grow to be proud
Dignified and true
And do unto others
As you would have done to you
Be courageous and be brave
And in my heart you'll always stay
Forever Young

May good fortune be with you
May your guiding light be strong
Build a stairway to heaven
with a prince or a vagabond

And may you never love in vain
and in my heart you will remain
Forever Young

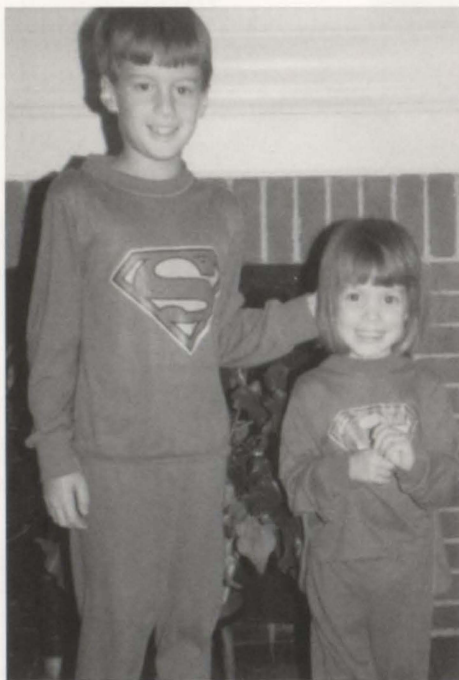
And When you finally fly away
I'll be hoping that I served you well
For all the wisdom of a lifetime
No one can ever tell

But whatever road you choose
I'm right behind you, win or lose
Forever Young



Congratulations Cassi! We're proud of you.

Love, Mom Dad, & Chris



Congratulations Amy!
 For all that you are, for all that you will
 become-
 We admire you, we are proud of you, we
 love you.
 Mom, Dad, and Andy



*Peter Michael
our sweet
and wonderful
first-born son...*



*You make our
hearts soar with
love and pride...*

*You fascinate us
and we have enjoyed
watching you
grow...*

and grow!!

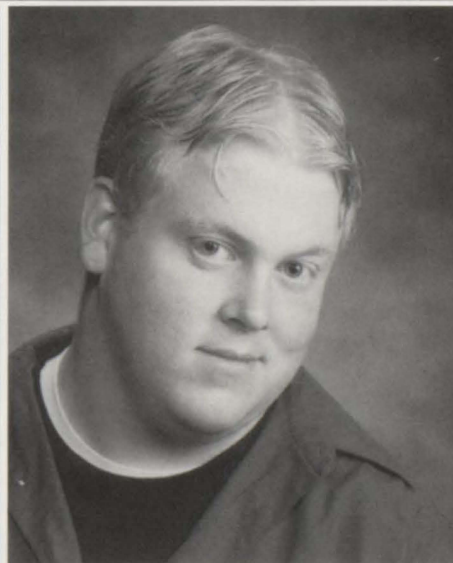
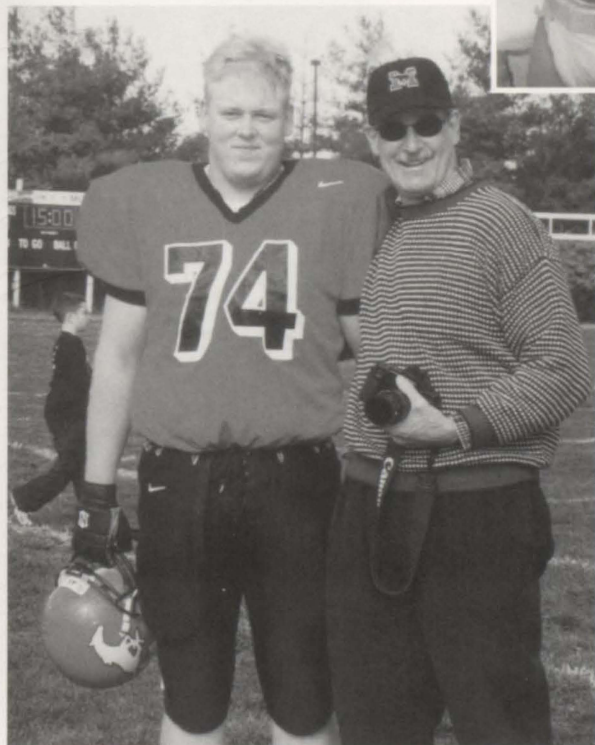


*We wish you every
happiness and we are
filled with anticipa-
tion for the wonder-
ful life we know is
ahead of you.*

*Feel our love with
you always.*

*Much love,
Mom & Dad*

*and your brothers ~
Chris & Greg!*



*Salud por ayer y por hoy,
por anteayer y por mañana.*

*Joy in today and yesterday,
the day before and tomorrow.*

-- Pablo Neruda



*Lovebug, we're so very glad you're ours!
Congratulations, Shannon!
Mom, Dad, and Audrey*



WE LOVE YOU KATE!

MOM, ALICE & BETSY





Mares,
I love you and I know you will go far.
P.s. Don't let anyone tell you what you want.

Love, Big Sis

As an infant, I was amazingly hyper... energetic... mischievous... a performer. So, Beautiful, what else is new?

I love you,
Mom

Sixth grade presidential candidate speech: "I think being president is a very important job that shouldn't be taken lightly..."

"Dear Mom, I really want to have a BIG party..."

"Every time I am challenged with breaking my comfort zones, my thoughts always drift immediately back to Dreamland, and I imagine myself climbing the rocks again, with the promise of something new, and maybe not beautiful, but different waiting for me on the other side."



Molly, aka Legs,
aka Hothead





Oh how you've grown,
from the most inquisitive little one,
to a young woman that is a formidable force
to be reckoned with
and who challenges all of us
to go that extra mile. Stay the course
and reach beyond your grasp.
Love forever, Mom, Dad, Meghan and Catherine



Elizabeth-

Kids who eat baseballs grow up to hit
home runs.

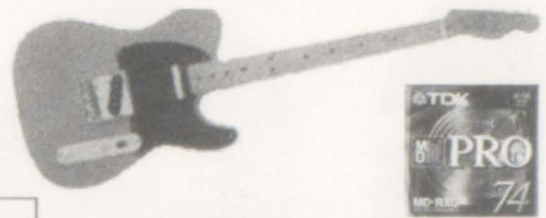
Love,

Mom and Dad

You have
so much ahead of you!
So much you can imagine...
more than you can imagine...
so much to explore, both out there
in the world... and within yourself ♥

Remember -
whatever you
choose to pursue,
we believe in you
& we love you ♥





"More Than A Feeling"

"This goes to eleven" -Nigel Tufnel

Congratulations,
Kenny! You light up
our lives! We love
you!
- Mom, Dad,
Benjamin, Yoyo and
Kiwi



"Just What I Needed"



"I pity the fool!"
- Mr. T



Lasso's Heroics Score Golf Win

With the match on the line, George Mason High School golfer Kenny Lasso sunk his long chip shot on the final hole. The shot hit the flag stick and dropped directly into the cup.

His heroics, in front of his family, teammates and opponents, lifted the Mustangs to a one-stroke victory over arch-rival Brentsville High at the Hidden Creek Country Club.

Low scoring honors for the Aug. 23 match went to Bobby Penland (42), followed by Nick Hurwit (47), Gordon Daisley (48) and Lasso (49). The team's next match is Sept. 6 against Strasburg at its home course. The Mustangs are now 3-1 with four matches to go.



"I love it when a plan comes together"
-Hannibal Smith



"I'm not kidding, that boy's head is like Sputnik; spherical but quite pointy at parts! Aye, now that was offside, now wasn't it? He'll be crying himself to sleep tonight, on his huge pillow."
- Stuart Mackenzie

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"There's such a fine line between stupid and clever."
- David St. Hubbins



"How's it going eh?"
- Doug McKenzie



"Take off you hoser!"
- Bob McKenzie



Marisol ...

Our ^{my} Princess ~



You've always made
us proud. We Love You!

Congratulations again & again

Love Forever,

Mama Papi Bianca Lorenzo
Francisco & all your
family & friends

June 2001



Lauren

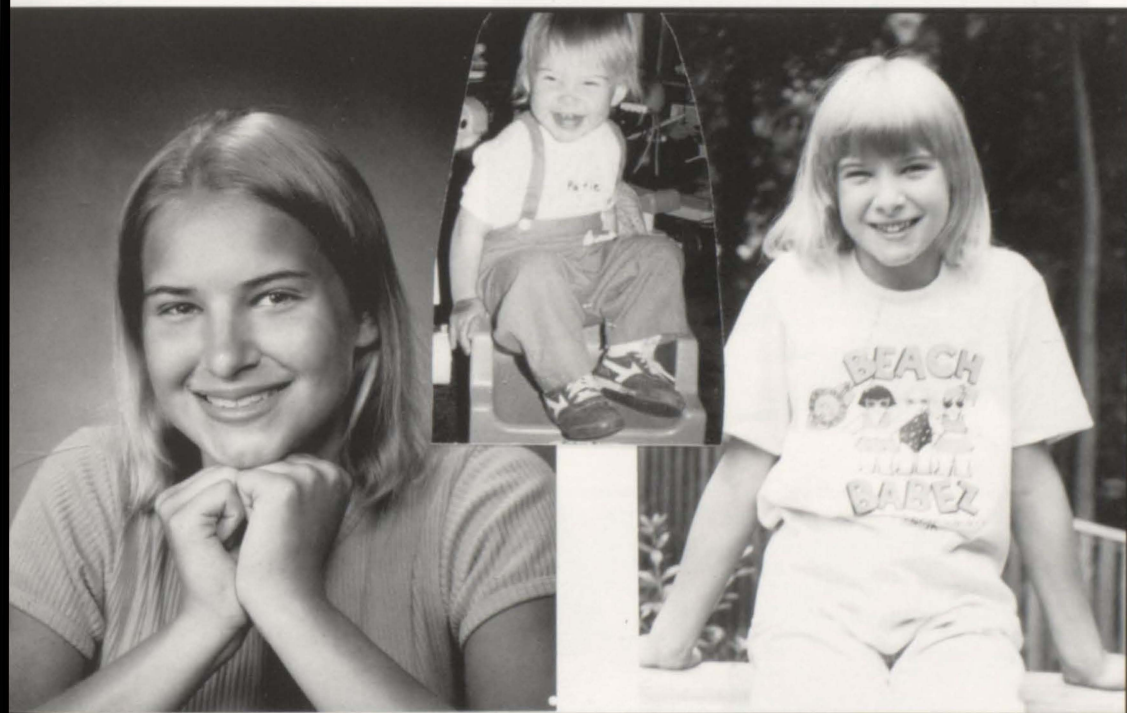


Have a great journey!

We Love You!

Mom and Dad

Martin, Melanie and Samantha
Nuchhi, Omar and Hasan



Picky

Athletic

Tempestuous

Independent

Endearing

I love you always,
Mom

scorer character Baltimore Zagreb Hong Kong Montreal

Michael and Thomas best friends twins ice hockey soccer sweeper

**Congratulations
Thomas and Michael**



**With Love and Pride
Mom and Dad
Sarah and K K**

State champs drama French Mandarin loyal Tomo I Misko

basketball Manila monsoons typhoons Jake Andy Jaako scuba skiing



*Betsy
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad*

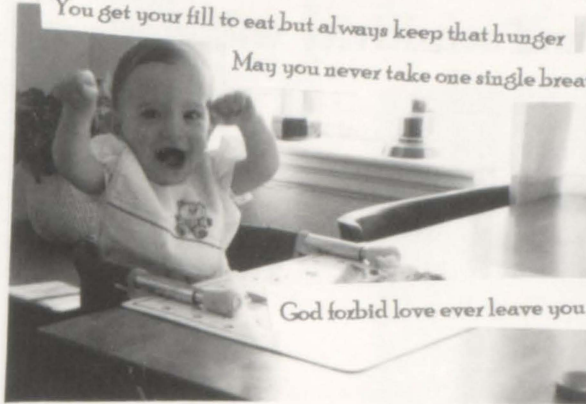
To our little duckling Becky

I hope you never lose your sense of wonder



You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger

May you never take one single breath for granted



God forbid love ever leave you empty handed



"I Hope You Dance"
Lee Ann Womack



And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance



I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean

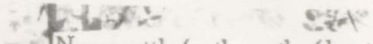
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens



Promise me that you'll give fate the fighting chance



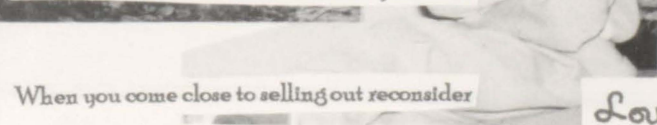
I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance



Never settle for the path of least resistance



Don't let some hell bent heart leave you bitter

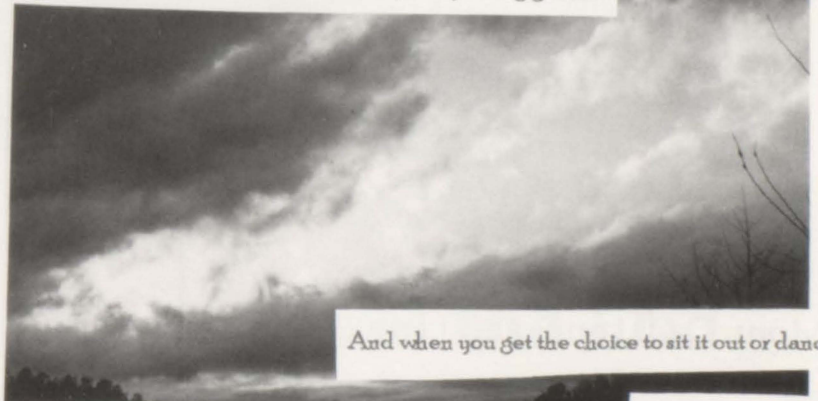


When you come close to selling out reconsider

Living might mean taking chances but they're worth taking

Lovin' might be a mistake but it's worth making

Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance



And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance

Love, Mom, Dad, & Betty

I hope you dance

Eric,

Your courage and sensitivity will guide your heart to sing!



Congratulations on all of your accomplishments.

We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Gregory

Kirsten Rose



BRAVA!

Divine Love

Mom, Dad, James and Liam Gabriel

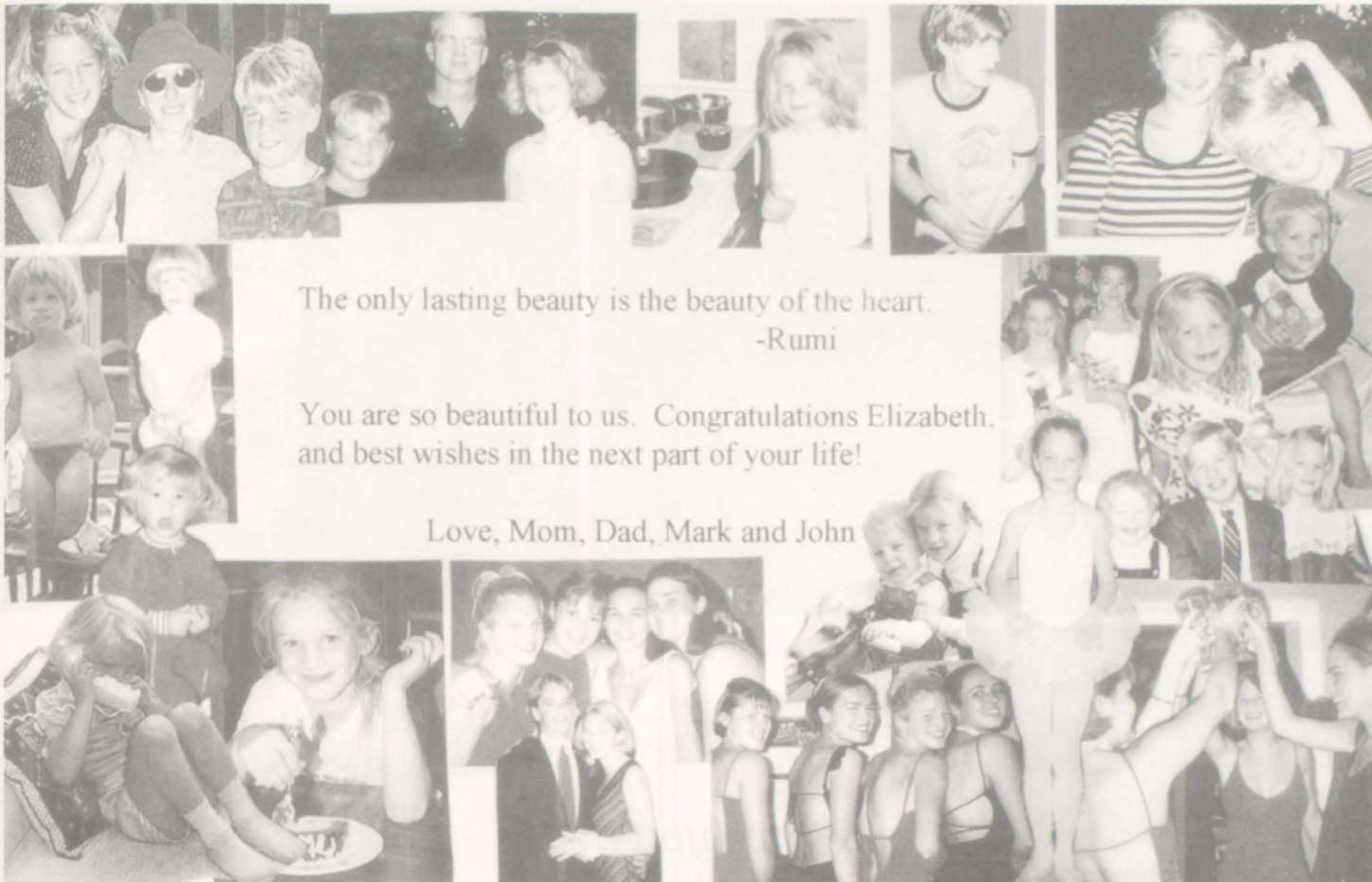
Josh,

*It's not farewell,
or a last goodbye.
The coop will stay open
even though you might fly.
We'll keep our address,
we won't change the locks;
we'll just make fewer
school lunches,
and clean fewer socks.
But even though
your room stays intact,
it's hard to avoid
admitting the fact
that this is a big step,
huge, intergalactic,
and pretending it's not
is just a parental tactic.*

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Rachel





The only lasting beauty is the beauty of the heart.

-Rumi

You are so beautiful to us. Congratulations Elizabeth,
and best wishes in the next part of your life!

Love, Mom, Dad, Mark and John

"Love set you going like a fat gold watch."



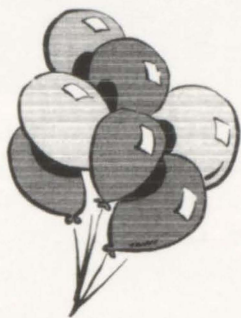
**You did it, Petrea! We love you.
Mom and Dad**



*We love you Petie;
Congratulations
and best of luck Oleta,
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jeanie*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE CLASS OF 2001!**



**Best wishes for the future,
The Dreslin Family**

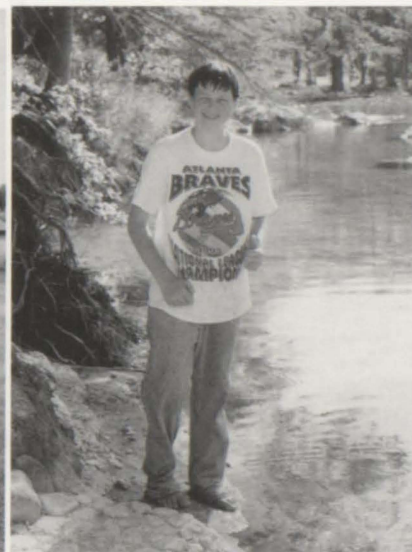


Michael,

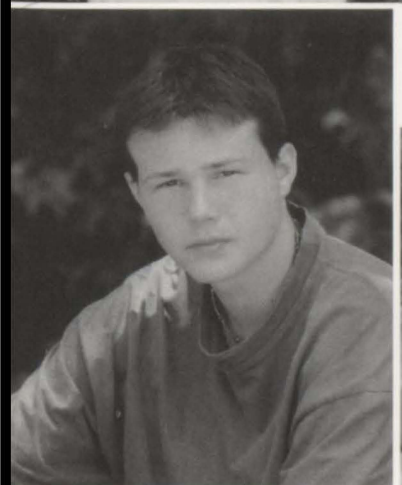
With the greatest of pride from your success, we wish you well for future endeavors. May the next path you trod be filled with many great moments and friendships. We'll miss your sunshine and happy laugh but your spirit has and always will keep our hearts full.

Love and Kisses,

Mom, Jason, Katie, Ben, and Lena Rose

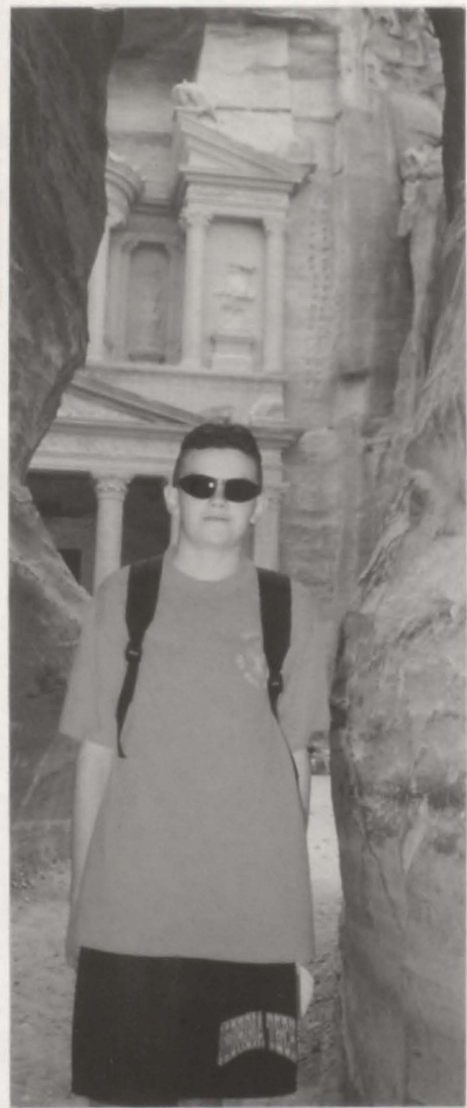


Good Luck, James!





HUNTER BINGHAM GRAY CONGRATULATIONS!
 With joyful memories from Boston to Jeddah to Washington D.C.
 To Cape Town to Perth to Tel Aviv to Falls Church,
 Our pride and love, *Esther, Owen, Mom & Dad*

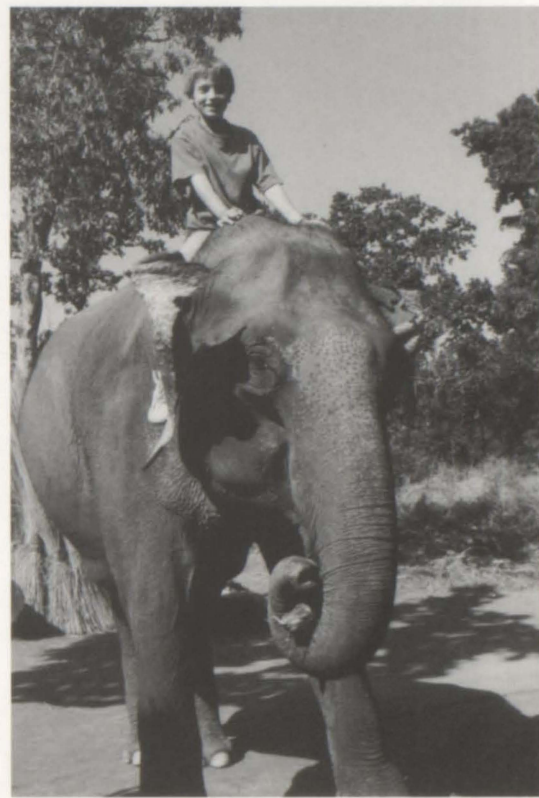


**IT'S AN EASY TRIP TO
 HOLLAND BY TELEPHONE!**
CALL YOUR MOTHER!



*"Spurs are on their way to Wembley
Tottenham's going to do it again"*

The triumph of hope
over experience...



Student...

Nathan, You can be
ANYTHING
you want to be!



Athlete...



Model...



Friend...

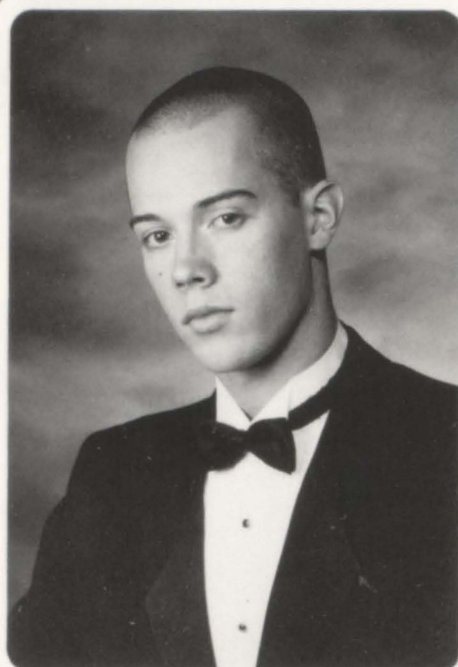
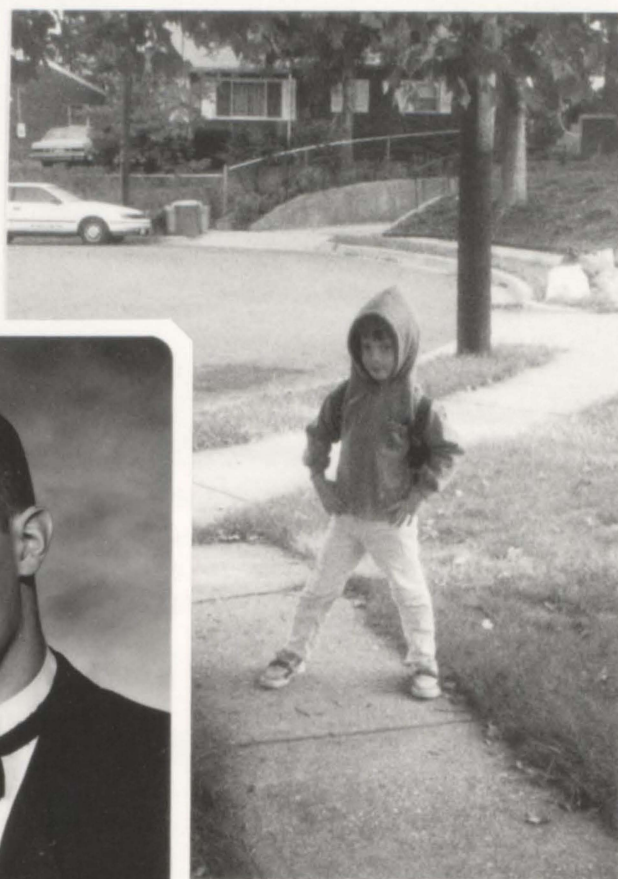


Cowboy Ranger...



Superhero...

Love Mom, Dad,
Evan and Mer



DREW

PIE-EATING CONTESTS FRENCH GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY
 MAN OF LA MANCHA TARTUFFE SOUTH PACIFIC MR. LEWIS
 DRIVING IN THE RAIN XANDO MIX TAPES
 PUBLICITY COMMITTEE CHAIR SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESIDENT
 BASKETBALL BRENTSVILLE BASEBALL
 CUJO799 BOX OFFICE VIDEO BUZZ PTERODACTYL PUMPKIN BREAD
 THE MARQUIS 90210 BURRITOS GAP 2131 MILK
 KENNEDY CENTER PRINCIPAL'S LIST EEFIE
 204 PIZZA KING STEPHEN KING HALL OF THE MOUNTAIN KING
 PULCINELLA MOONLIGHT SONATA GATTACA
 TOULOUSE BOWLAMERICA CLEARLY CANADIAN
 FALLS CHURCH BORN AND RAISED

WE HAVE LOVED BEING PART OF YOUR FIRST 18 YEARS,
 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING YOUR FUTURE UNFOLD.

WE LOVE YOU. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN ALL YOU DO.

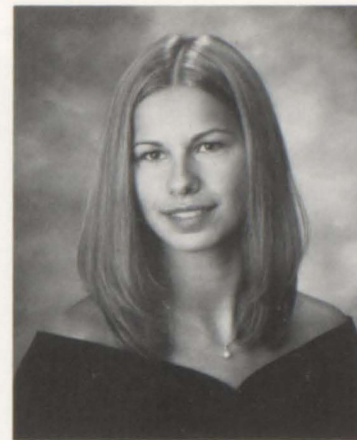
LOVE ALWAYS, MOM AND JOHN, DAD, SETH, AND LENA

CONGRATULATIONS MATT!

From K through 12,
from west to east.
you've journeyed far
to say the least
Our love for you
has never ceased!
Jeremiah 29:11-13
Mom & Dad



*For all you've been,
for all you are,
for all you're yet to be.*



Alexis Olivia Koutoulakos



Pete...so many accomplishments and so many yet to come. I hope it will be all you've imagined and more. I am very proud of you and I love you so very much,
Mommy

Who will help me with my homework next year?
~ Austen

"You've already had so many adventures in your life, and there will be so many more journeys to come..." I love you and am always here for you no matter how near or far.

*Love Always,
Aaran*

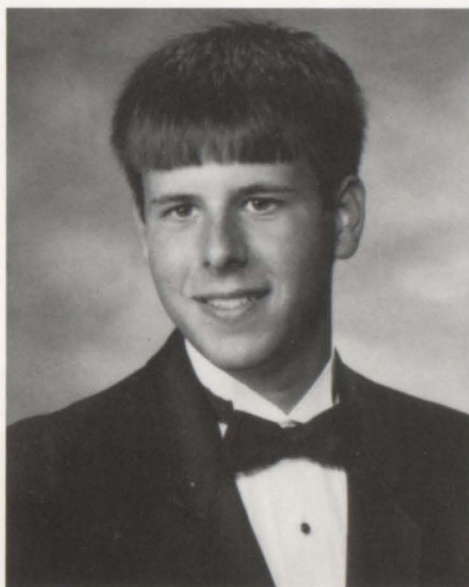


*Best wishes and love,
Mom, Dad and Chris*

"Girl put that blue dress on..."



*Fairfax Brewster,
Brown Academy,
George Mason
Middle School,
George Mason
High School*



*Brewster Bulldogs,
Mason Mustangs,
LRSC Cobras,
Falls Church Fireballs,
BRYC United*



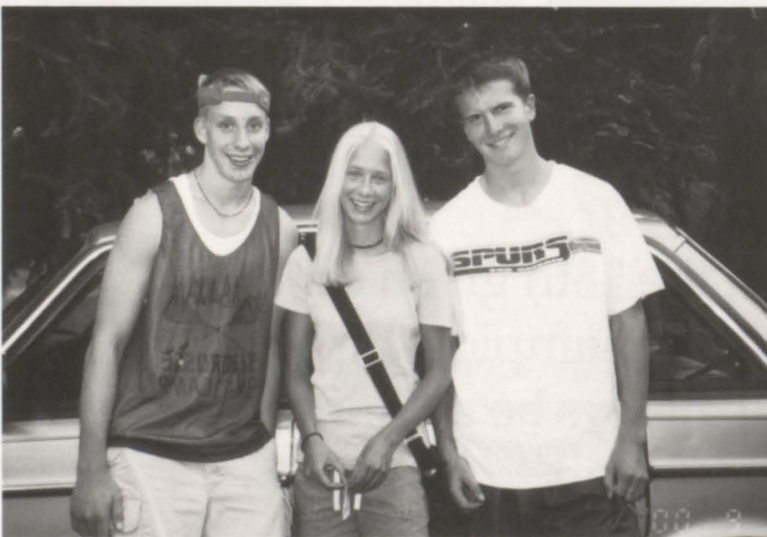
Whether it's putting on the 18th green or making a save in the state championship enjoy the game - you will always be a winner.
Love, Mom and Dad



**Amanda,
We are so proud of you!**

**We love you,
and we know that
God has great things
planned for your future!!**

**Mom, Dad, Molly,
Robert, and William**



Darling Liz --
 Congratulations
 to the best sister
 and (one of the
 two best)
 daughter(s)
 in the world.

XXOO
 from your
 admiring
 family --

Mom, Dad, and Annie



From
 Humpty Dumpty
 to Senior Year . . .

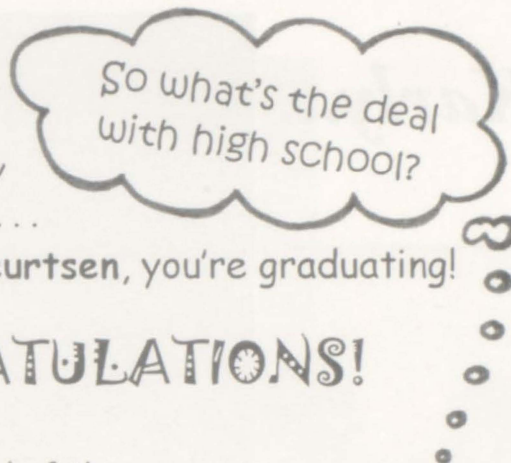
Yes, Chris Geurtsen, you're graduating!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of the person
 you have become! Remember:

*"Order out of chaos,
 and the world can
 be your oyster!"*

With extraordinary love
 & pride, -- your Family



Congratulations!



With all our love,
 Mom, Dad, Anu, Manish, and Rahul

**M
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N
I
C
A**

Congratulations Samantha!

*May your future be as
 bright as your smile!
 We are so proud of you.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, & Jason*

Michelle,

*We feel blessed to have an amusing, gifted and
 thoughtful daughter. However you define success in
 the future, we feel confident that you can be success-
 ful.*

Love,

Dad and Mom



Karly...



Never let anyone push you around...

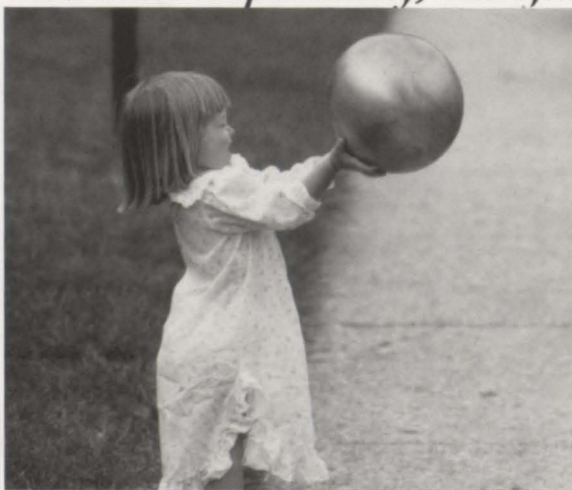


Always keep on truckin'.



Don't let bad news throw you...

And most importantly, Karly...



Have a ball...



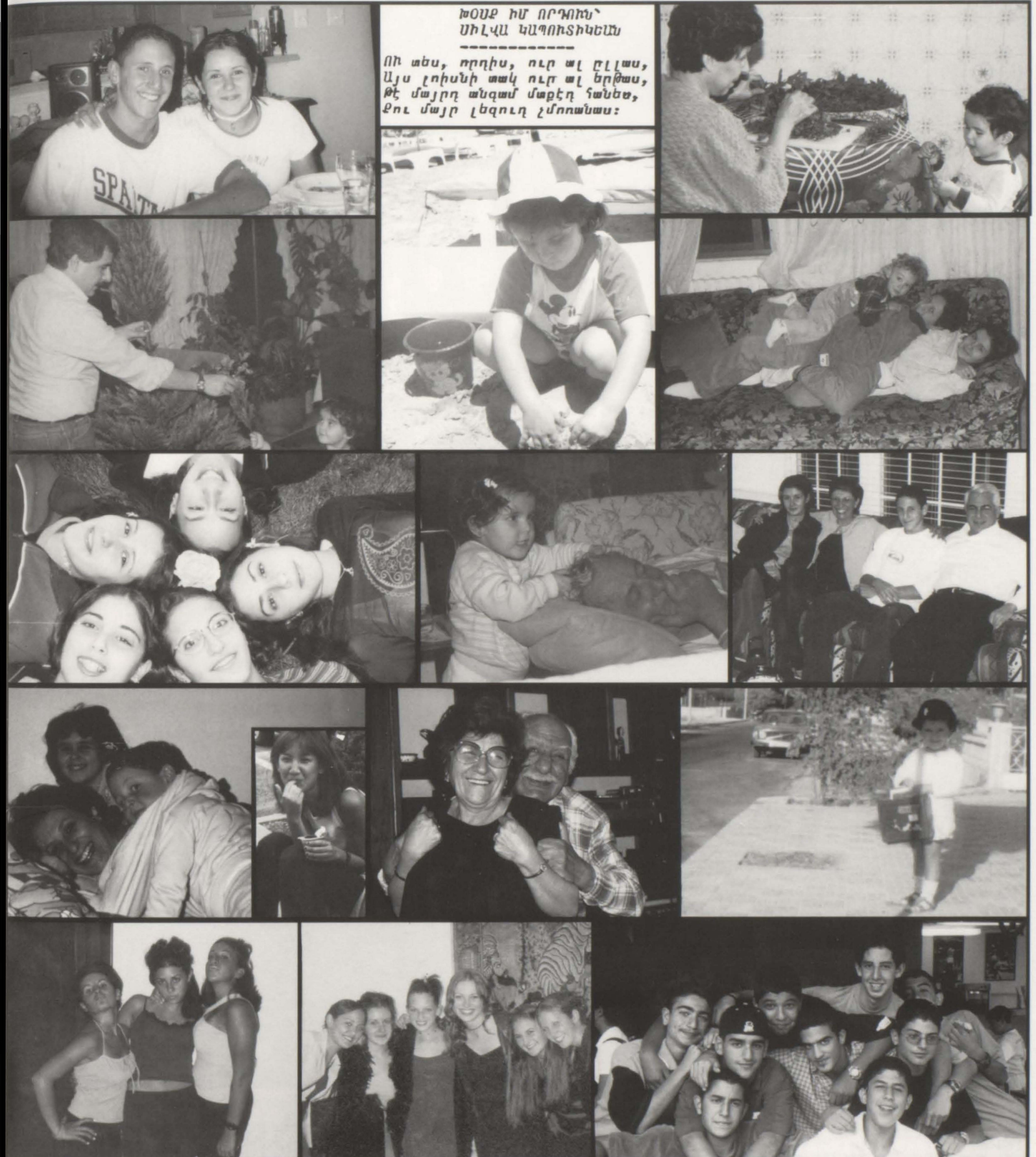
Take time to smell the flowers.



Love,
Mom, Dad,
David &
Steven

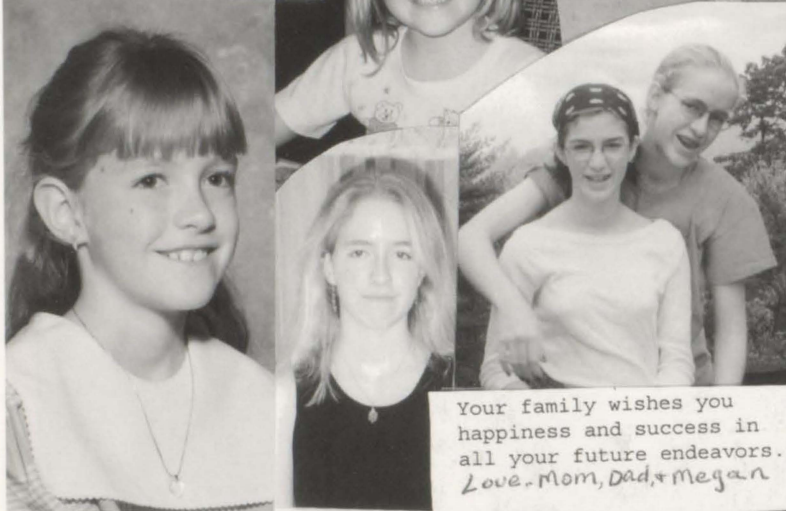
'Cause life's a beach

Talin,
 Today is the day to celebrate you!
 Congratulations!
 We love you very much "shad-shad bonbon"!!
 Dad, Mom and Mesrob





CONGRATULATIONS!

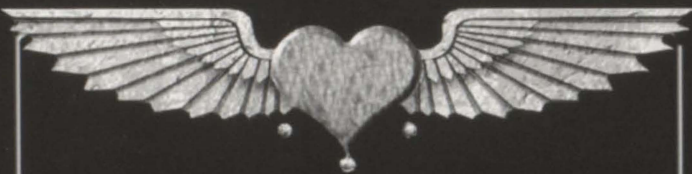


Your family wishes you
happiness and success in
all your future endeavors.
Love-Mom, Dad, & Megan

SARA, THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES



LOVE, DAD, MOM, ADAM, LISA & ERIC



Genevieve
Buskirk

Our beautiful daughter
You have made us
all so very proud
Go show the world
the wonderful things
you see in your mind
and feel in your heart



We love you

...there are high meadows and hidden mountains undreamed of
by those who risk nothing; ignore their warnings, wind after the
white stag! Finally to stand high and see far, to know
your heart is carrying all of you, is the reward and the talisman
of your birth... adapted from a poem written 27 July 1983

from the I Ching - (opened at random): 49. *Ko/Revolution (Molting)*

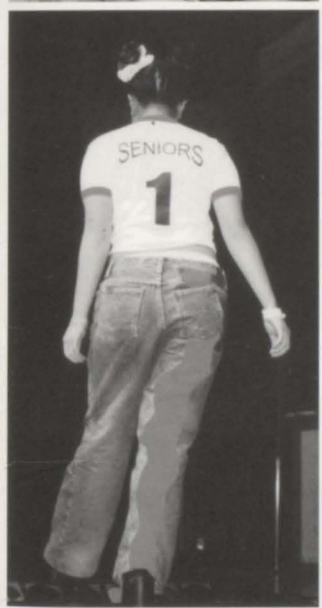
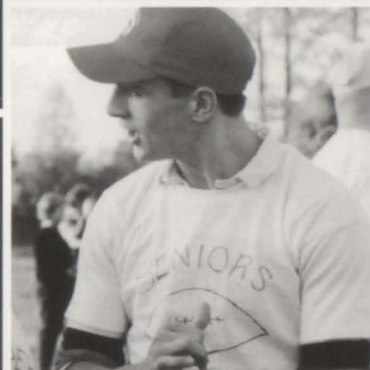
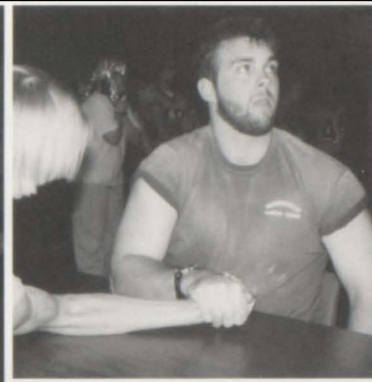
☰ above: TUI The Joyous, Lake
☲ below: LI The Clinging, Fire

On your own day you are believed.
The Superior man changes like a panther.
To remain persevering brings good fortune.



Cierán: no matter how far you journey, how high you climb
or deep you dive - know that our pride and our love will always be
as close as your own skin. These are the diamonds on the soles of
your shoes.

Dave, Hannah, and Eamonn



Congratulations Seniors!

Dear everyone,

This book is our gift to you. Here, in the back, I wanted to tell you who you are to me and immortalize times I never want myself (or you) to forget. I love you all and wish you endless happiness and love.

Loves, Mares



The booties of Bec, my horny twin (aka the Abercrombie and Fitch wearing bimbo), the real Marshall Faulk, and Me.



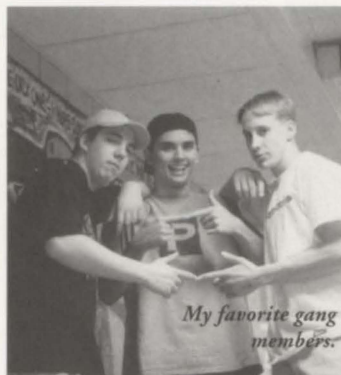
The original Block 4 TBH 11 troublemakers



We'll never escape it!



I'm so glad our friendship didn't die. you know me so well



My favorite gang members.



Peter, Alvin, Kate and I have the perfect friendship



Dance class - the only time it was good



The cross-country girls



Darkroom buddy, the line dancer, MLC EJW 1-28, My turn-on partner, my best-smelling, best taste in music, favorite dressing-friend.

2001



My favorite slut and punching bag, and the art 'nerd' of all nerds.



My favorite dance partner and love life talker.



The original three -- causing trouble at my parties



Dean and Drewby, my favorite musicians.



My powderpuff girls



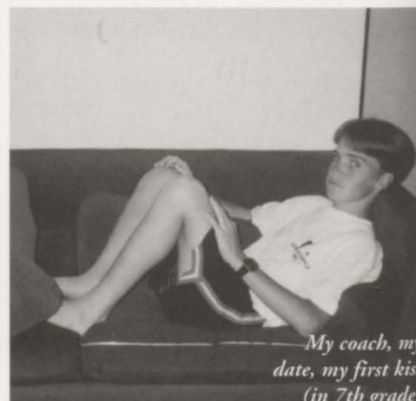
Bets - my emotional support and the one who drags me out on weekends.



Post-9th grade love coming: the "chipmunk" picture



Drewby, Brian, Sara, and the rest of the pre-10

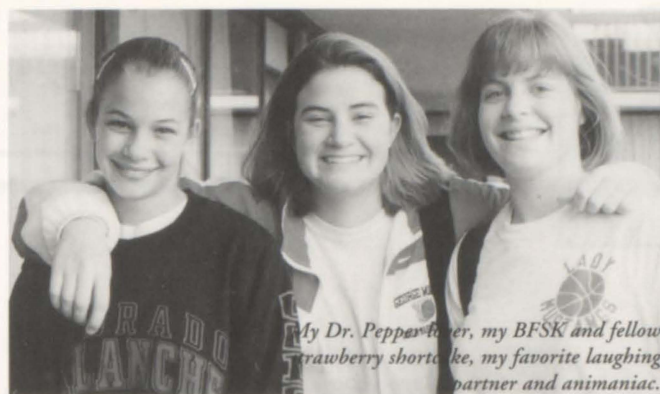


My coach, my date, my first kiss (in 7th grade)

Thanks for always being there -- this one's for you.



My love, my fellow DJ, car lover, complainer, and most of all, my brother.



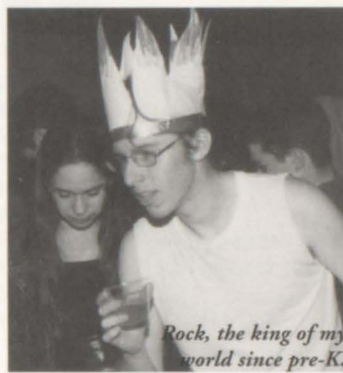
My Dr. Pepper lover, my BFSK and fellow strawberry shortcake, my favorite laughing partner and animaniac.



My shopping partner



My lifting inspirations, Nate Dogg (my love), and the best hinger in the world.



Rock, the king of my world since pre-K.



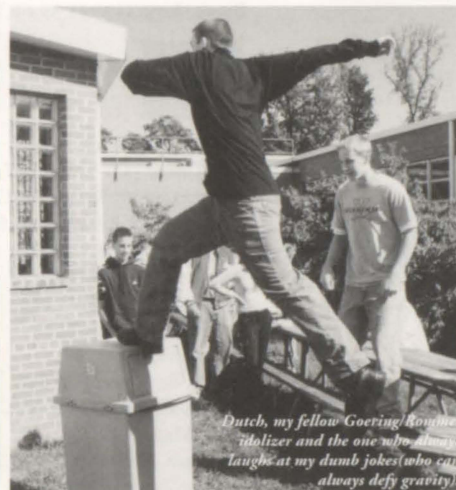
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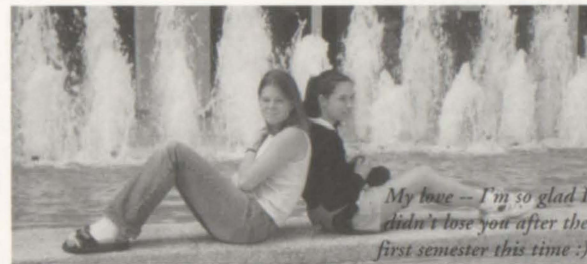
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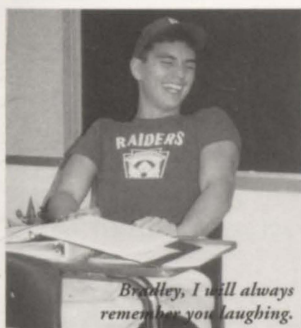
Does everyone remember this? Who are these boys?



Dutch, my fellow Goering/Romney idolizer and the one who always laughs at my dumb jokes (who can always defy gravity).



My love -- I'm so glad I didn't lose you after the first semester this time :)



Bradley, I will always remember you laughing.



A salute to backless dresses.



Nancy, Helen, Penelope Anne and Debra Sue

Dear Everyone,

A year of hard work has culminated in this yearbook, something I know I'll always be proud of, and something I hope you will all appreciate... because I did it for you... whoever you are. Sadly, I didn't make my own collage primarily because I was completely inept at photography during the days that I, like Mary, wish to immortalize. In stead, I leave you with all my best wishes and a few things to remember... Remember happiness, the satisfaction and pride of hard work, the parties, the fondue, the class spirit, the inside jokes, the teachers, the classmates, the friends. Most of all, remember all the little things that you couldn't have experienced anywhere else or with anyone else. Thanks for sticking by me, some of you since pre-school, and I wish you all the best of times in college, at work and in life.

Love always,

Amy

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